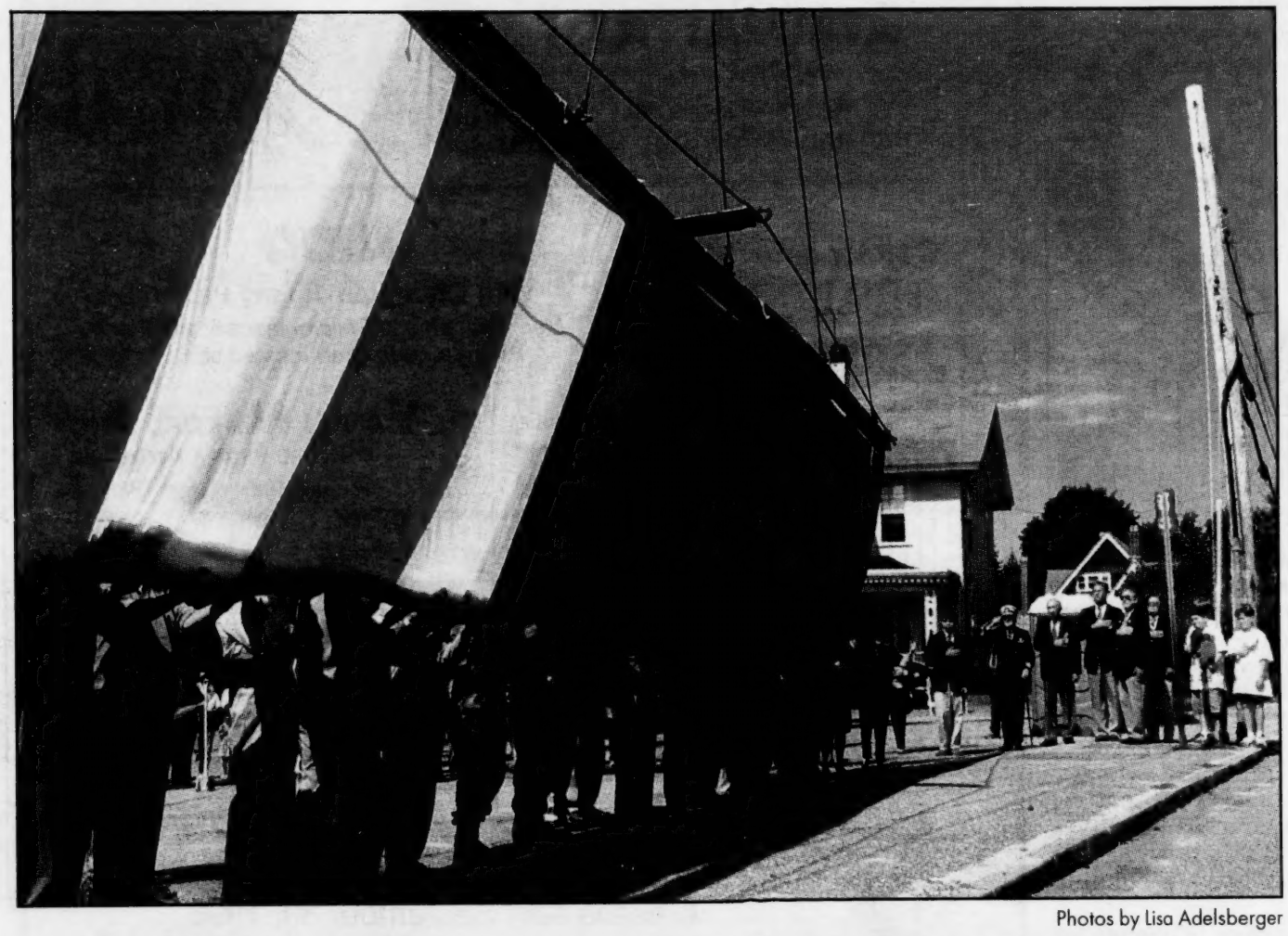
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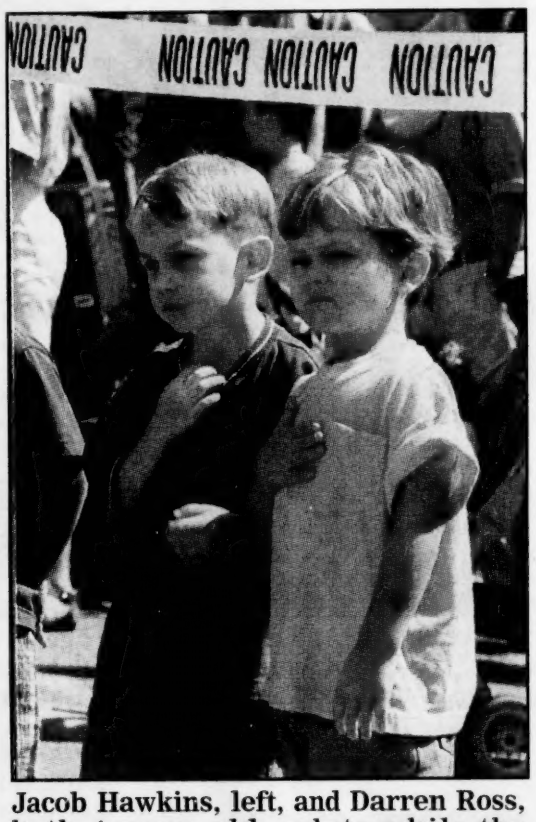
Our 110th Year

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Veterans gathered at Elm Square before Sunday's 350th Anniversary Parade to unfurl what is reportedly the world's largest American flag, the Mount Rushmore flag.



Jacob Hawkins, left, and Darren Ross, both 4 years old, salute while the parade passes by them on Main Street.

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350th: It was the Parade of Parades

By Don Staruk and Perry Colmore

The only disappointment in Sunday's 350th Anniversary Parade is that Selectman Larry Larsen wasn't pushing the shovel behind the Ironstone Farm horses, which beforehand he said would have been appropriate for his position.

The problem is "this board has no sense of humor," Dr. Larsen said.

Instead, all five selectmen were right up front waving to some 30,000 people who came to see the extravaganza. They were followed by Andover's veterans, Grand Marshal James D. Doherty and the entire 350th Anniversary Committee, and more than 80 other bands, floats, performers and other groups. The entire event lasted three hours and went off without any serious problems.

"As far as I know, we had no glitches," Mr. Doherty said Monday. "It was a great show."

Even the weather cooperated, as Sunday was one of the few days in recent weeks not punctuated with fog or rain. Instead, the sun shown brightly and temperatures were in the 70s.

"I put in an order for that," Mr. Doherty said. "Thank my friend, God."

One parade-goer, Eugene Hodgdon, 51, of 78 Memorial Circle, suffered a heart attack near Morton and Bartlet-

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It's Barry Finegold – by 150 votes

By Neil Fater

After two anxious hours of waiting for the final results of a state-representative race with low voter turnout, a relieved Barry Finegold approached the entrance to his victory party and embraced his mother for the first time as the Democratic candidate to represent the 17th Essex District.

"Oh my God," he said to her.

It was that close.

But in a hard-fought race in which the swing of a neighborhood and the decision of undecided voters could have changed the outcome, Mr. Finegold managed to hold off a strong primary showing from Denise Parsons, with a final, unofficial tally of 1,177 for him, 1,027 for her. There were 142 blank ballots.

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	Andover Votes	Total Votes
✗ Barry Finegold	916	1,177
Denise Parsons	710	1,027

"With the weather conditions the way they were, I thought anything was possible," Mr. Finegold said Tuesday evening. "It was just a feeling of relief. I might have slept three hours last night."

Immediately following the 150-vote victory, Andover and Lawrence Democrats began lining up behind Mr. Finegold to support him in his race against Republican James Fox.

About 30 minutes after the first cries of "We won!" lit up Mr. Finegold's supporters at Palmer's Restaurant, Ms. Parsons strode up the steps

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John Lewis, Andover veterans agent, at left, receives the Department of Veterans Services highest award from veterans Commissioner Thomas J. Hudner Jr.

Veterans agent receives award

By Don Staruk

The commissioner of the state's Department of Veterans Services recently presented John J. Lewis, Andover's veterans agent, that agency's highest annual award.

The Dan Watson Award is presented to the veterans agent who, in the opinion of the commissioner, has best demonstrated the characteristics or the "ideal" veterans agent during the previous year, according to Commissioner Thomas J. Hudner Jr.

"For many years, John has been dedicated to his work and has won the acclaim of those he has helped through the year, and the admiration of his townspeople who look to him for guidance in all matters pertaining to patriotic events. His reputation has brought great credit to all veterans agents of the commonwealth," Commissioner Hudner said in a release.

Mr. Lewis, 72, of 40 Brown St. and a Navy veteran, has been Andover's veterans agent 22 years.

There are no specific criteria for the award. The commissioner makes his decision based primarily on his personal observation, but also on the agent's reputation among his fellow agents, and on unsolicited remarks by those who are familiar with his work. No one is formally nominated for the honor.

Commissioner Hudner said he considered such characteristics as Mr. Lewis' "competence in fulfilling his responsibilities" as outlined by state law, "his advocacy for all veterans and veterans issues, his helpfulness to veterans and non-veterans in veterans-related matters, his relationship with municipal officials, which might have positive effect on veterans, and his initiatives in assisting veterans outside the parameters of" what is required by law.

"The awardee is one whom the commissioner would hold up as an exceptional example of those who administer the country's finest veteran's support system," Commissioner Hudner wrote.

The award was supposed to be presented during a banquet at the annual Massachusetts Veterans Service Agents Association conference in June, but the recipient is always kept a secret, and Mr. Lewis had left before the dinner. The gold-embossed statuette symbolizing service was presented to him later at the commissioner's office.

The award is named for a veterans agent from Athol who, at the time it was established, was considered to be deserving of special recognition for his dedication to the cause of veterans.

Owners of the Rose Cottage

By J. Colin Sullivan

The contents of Rose Cottage on Central Street, some of which have not seen the light of day for more than 20 years, will be auctioned this Saturday, after which the deed to the house will be passed from Louise Coffin Downs, current owner, to Elanie and Carrol Bailey.

Ms. Downs was a biology teacher at Abbot Academy for 14

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News In Brief

Sen. Kerry in Andover Sunday for fund-raiser

By Neil Fater

Fresh off his verbal slugfest with Gov. William F. Weld Monday, Sen. John F. Kerry will be in Andover Sunday, Sept. 22, to draw some Essex County cash into his corner.

Sen. Kerry will be at the home of Donald and Lauren Miller, of 32 Stoneybrook Circle. The Democratic fund-raiser is expected to last from 4 to 6 p.m.

Dr. Miller was approached by the Kerry Committee about helping the candidate, and he believes the fund-raiser was the best way he could contribute, he said.

"They were aware I had been a supporter of Sen. Kennedy," said Dr. Miller. "I got involved because I like Sen. Kerry a lot and I think he's got a very tough race."

Three televised debates and more than six weeks of commercial time remain before the Nov. 5 national election.

"Unfortunately it's come down to TV, which comes down to money, so this seemed the best way to help them," said Dr. Miller.

The Kerry Committee and Dr. Miller sent out invitations, said Dr. Miller, "But anyone who wants to come and is willing to contribute is welcome to come."

He said the suggested contribution is either $250 or $150 per couple.

"There's going to be plenty of food and drink," chuckled Dr. Miller, when asked about preparations.

As of Tuesday, around 25 couples had issued a check to rub elbows with the senator, and Dr. Miller said he is hoping about 100 people will attend.

One of those expected to be on hand is U.S. Congressman and well-documented Patriots fan Marty Meehan, despite the existence of a 1 p.m. Patriots home game. John O'Brien, state senator, is also slated to attend.

Support for breast cancer survivors

A support group for those with breast cancer and their significant others is held the second Monday of each month at Christ Church on Central Street from 7-8:30 p.m.

The next meeting of the group will be Monday, Oct. 14.

Saint Robert Bellarmine Parish Knights of Columbus, in association with the American Red Cross is sponsoring a Regional Blood Drive at the Parish Hall at 198 Haggetts Pond Road in Andover, on Thursday, Oct. 3 between 3 and 8.

Donors can obtain an appointment by calling St. Roberts at 683-8922 or Lisa Landon at the American Red Cross at 1-800-258-0025 or they may simply drop by between 3 and 8 on Oct. 3.

Arts Lottery Council meets Sept. 26

The Andover Arts Lottery Council will hold a public information meeting Thursday, Sept. 26, in the third floor conference room at town offices at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will provide an opportunity for the public to be introduced to the council members and to be informed of the policies, guidelines and procedures the council follows in awarding grants for arts projects intended to benefit the town.

The deadline for submitting applications for this year's funding cycle is Tuesday, Oct. 15. Application packets will be available at the meeting or at Town House on Main Street.

The Arts Lottery provides support for community arts without dependence on tax dollars. The intent of the program is to encourage the arts in Massachusetts. The funds are appropriated annually from revenues of the Megabucks game.

Favorite candidate? Call the *Townsman*

Attention Andover residents who are active in politics.

The *Townsman* wants to hear from politically-active readers about their preferences in all the November election races – local, state and federal. If you are actively campaigning please call the editorial staff at 475-1943 and let us know how you're campaigning and why you support your candidate.

Letters about candidates and election issues are welcome. They should be short, no longer than two pages double spaced, and shorter is better. The *Townsman* will not publish letters about candidates in the issue right before the election. Make sure to include a phone number, which won't be published.

Recycling of plastics and aluminum set for this Saturday

Recycling of #1 and #2 plastics and aluminum foil occurs the third Saturday of the month in the parking lot at West Middle School, 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

This month the drop-off recycling date is this Saturday, Sept. 21.

Quote, unquote . . .

'Educating' the kids is a farce. Phillips students are not stupid. They are not about to be told how to cross the street.'
Deborah Brown, in a letter, page 41

'Are the Champy owners, developers and attorneys holding the town of Andover hostage? Are they saying in effect, "Give us everything we want the way we want it and we may pay our taxes. Otherwise, forget it."
Joseph O'Brien, in a letter, page 41

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Mind matters when it comes to healing

By Neil Fater

Physician – and firefighter, farmer, secretary or secret agent – you can help heal thyself. It's all a matter of mind over body.

That's the message Peggy Huddleston will bring to Christ Church on Central Street Tuesday, Oct. 1. The public is invited.

Ms. Huddleston, a Cambridge psychotherapist, is the author of *Prepare for Surgery, Heal Faster*, a book describing mind-body techniques she claims help people better prepare and recover from operations. Ms. Huddleston sells a relaxation tape with her book.



Peggy Huddleston

"It's something that I've always intuitively believed," said Ms. Huddleston, of using the mind to help with healing.

But the techniques "have to be in the hands of the person that's motivated. It's not like taking two aspirin and the aspirin does the work," she said. "The person has to do it. A lot of times it's a lot easier to take the aspirin."

Ms. Huddleston, a Harvard Divinity School graduate, said she has taught workshops on using the mind to reduce stress for about 20 years. Periodically, people would ask her if they could use an adaptation of her stress-reduction techniques to prepare for surgery.

So she came up with five healing steps people can use to prepare for surgery. Ms. Huddleston said studies show many people who use mind-body techniques leave hospitals sooner and use less pain medication.

The five steps in Ms. Huddleston's book are:

- **Relax** to feel peaceful;
- **Imagine yourself well** and doing something you enjoy;
- **Organize a support group** of friends, family and even pets to give you love;
- **Repeat healing statements**; and
- **Meet your anesthesiologist before the surgery.**

Ms. Huddleston believes that by putting the mind in a peaceful state during the weeks before surgery, the body will be better prepared. She said long-term stress puts the body in an agitated position similar to its fight-or flight response that creates "a cascade of more than 30 hormones." The effectiveness of the body's immune system can be buried under this cascade.

Ms. Huddleston also suggests patients do things such as ask their doctor or anesthesiologist to repeat affirming phrases while the patient is unconscious because the mind is in a more accepting state.

Julie McCoy-Needham of North Andover is one of those who used Ms. Huddleston's techniques and she stands by the results.

"I had a really fast recovery. Nobody, the doctors and nurses, could believe how fast a recovery I had," said Ms. McCoy-Needham, who experienced very little bruising and could eat right away. "Within a few hours I was asking for chicken soup, which the nurse thought was astonishing. They called me their star patient."

Power of the mind

Although Ms. Huddleston's book deals with some seemingly less-than-scientific subjects – she suggests patients should tell their friends to "wrap me in a pink blanket of love," for instance – the book does mention several studies that support mind-body techniques.

Her book also contains very practical suggestions for those approaching surgery. One interesting idea is to schedule an operation for Friday the 13th, if such a day is available. Because many people are superstitious, the operating rooms are usually less busy and the staff can pay more attention to each patient.

Ms. Huddleston acknowledges that some people are skeptical of her techniques and said many of the people who come to her talks are "skeptical, jaded and scared."

"Often they would have tried everything else and when they tried this they would get the relief they'd been looking for," she said.

She said she's still surprised by what people tell her the mind can do. "I think I'm always surprised. I'm always surprised because you never know when they (mine-body techniques) will work and when they won't because it's not like popping a pill. It takes the person to use them," said Ms. Huddleston. "That's such a mysterious thing, the commitment of the person, because you never know how much they've invested in it, what their beliefs are."

Ms. Huddleston believes a study published in the *World Journal of Surgery* back in 1983 shows the power of the mind. As part of the study, people needing chemotherapy were divided into two groups, she said. One group was given chemotherapy pills while the other group was given placebos or sugar pills. According to the study, 30 percent of the control group – the people who were taking only sugar pills – lost their hair.

"The only active ingredient," said Ms. Huddleston, "was their belief."

Ms. Huddleston will give her talk "Mind body techniques to heal your mind, body and soul," Tuesday, Oct. 1, at Christ Church. She will discuss her five steps to prepare for surgery and heal faster, how to lessen the side affects of chemotherapy, and how love and prayer strengthen the immune system.

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Fire damages South Main Street house

By Don Staruk

Police Sgt. Brian Pattullo sniffed out a fire early Sunday morning that might otherwise have totally destroyed an unoccupied South Main Street house.

Sgt. Pattullo noticed smoke in the roadway as he was passing 305 S. Main St. in his cruiser at about 3 a.m. Sunday. It was a cool night and the sergeant thought the smoke was probably from someone's wood stove, but he thought he'd better check. He returned to the small blue house directly across from West Knoll Road and saw smoke coming from its eaves. He called the fire in to the fire station, then began banging on the front door. Smoke had blackened the windows and he was afraid to kick in the door, fearing it might make the fire worse. But before firefighters arrived moments later, flames broke through a rear picture window and were shooting into the air out the back of the house.

"The flames were shooting right through the roof," Sgt. Pattullo said.

Sgt. Pattullo said the house is often rented by Merrimack College students, but was unoccupied at the time of the fire. Jerry DeJongh of Wilmington owns the house. The tenants' lease was up at the end of August and the last tenant moved out Sept. 6, Deputy Fire Chief Robert Boush said Monday.

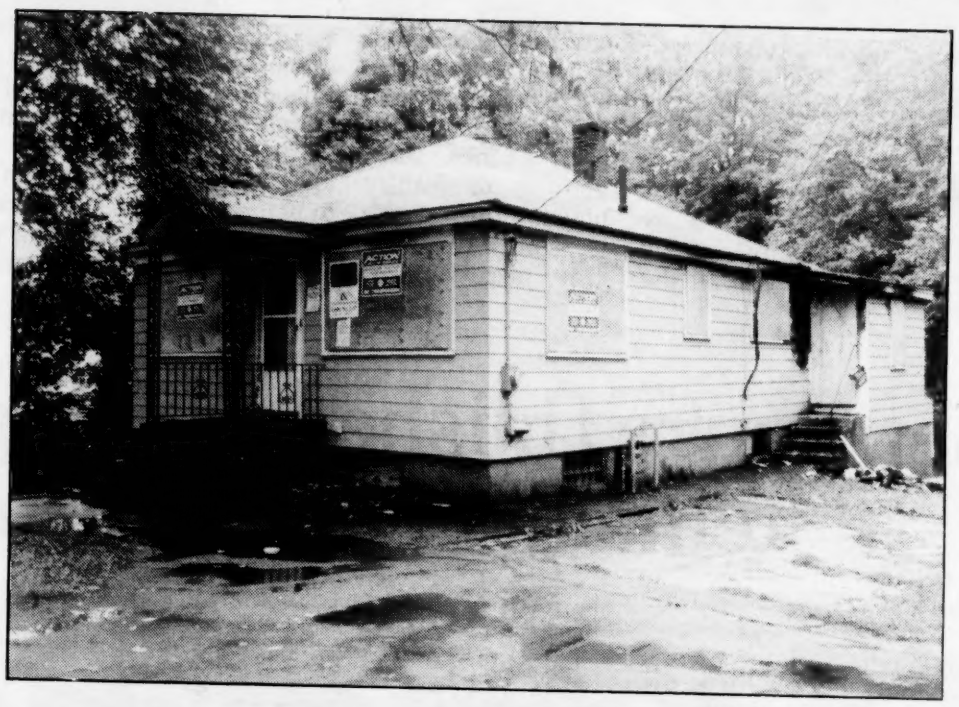


Photo by Lisa Adeslberger

This house at 305 S. Main St. was heavily damaged by a fire that's under investigation. Police Sgt. Brian Pattullo noticed smoke at the site while passing by at 3 a.m. Sunday. He went back to the house to investigate. No one was in the house at the time of the fire.

The cause of the fire is still undetermined, but the fire marshal's office has been called in to investigate, according to Deputy Boush.

There was extensive damage to one 12-foot by 15-foot room at the back of the house, where flames broke through the roof. There was heavy fire damage in the kitchen, and the remainder of the first floor suffered heavy smoke and heat damage, Deputy Boush said. The basement, which is separated into a second apartment, suffered water damage.

Police closed Main Street and detoured traffic around the fire via Hidden Road while firefighters brought the fire under control and cleaned up afterward.

Fire Lt. Richard Merola injured a hip while fighting the fire.

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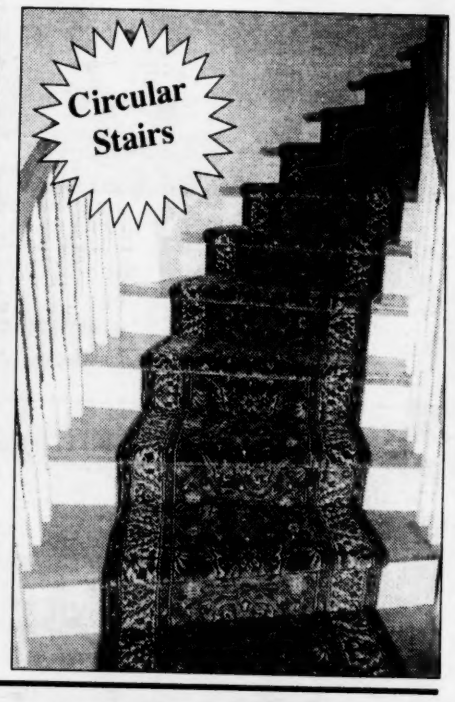
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Housing Authority narrows director search to three

By Don Staruk

The search for a new executive director of the Andover Housing Authority has been narrowed to three finalists.

The names of the three will be announced during the board's next meeting, Thursday, Sept. 26, in the recreation room at Stowe Court. The three will then be interviewed by the five housing commissioners and two tenant representatives Saturday, Sept. 28, at Stowe Court. The interviews will take place at 8, 9:30 and 11 a.m.

Sharon Pollard, who was named part-time interim executive director Aug. 13, said this week she could not release the names of the finalists yet because certain releases have not been signed by the candidates. But Norma Villarreal, one of the five Housing Authority commissioners, said none of the candidates are from Andover but two are "fairly local" and the third is from out-of-state.

She said all three are strong candidates and the Housing Authority commissioners are very happy with all of them.

Housing commissioners began a search for a new director early last summer following the resignation of Nancy Marcoux in March. Ms. Marcoux, who had been executive director for 13 years, filed a lawsuit against the Andover Housing Authority and its chairman, Ron Hajj, last June, claiming she had been forced out of her position. That suit is still pending.

The search for a new executive director is a long process due to stringent guidelines set by the state, according to Ms. Pollard, and began with an ad being placed in the paper last June.

"They got back, I think, about 60 resumes from the initial ad," Ms. Pollard said.

A subcommittee of two of the five housing commissioners, Jason Fox and Jim Cuticchia, narrowed that list to 14 potential candidates. That group was further narrowed by explaining to the candidates that the pay for the position is based on the number of units under the director's control. Since the amount of public housing in Andover is "on the small side," according to Ms. Pollard, the range was $38,000 to $42,000, which was enough to scare off four more candidates and narrow the field to 10.

Each of those 10 candidates were then interviewed either Sept. 7 or 9 by a panel of seven, the five commissioners and one representative each from the Family and Senior housing tenant associations.

"They're now at the point where they've chosen three finalists," Ms. Pollard said.

Ms. Pollard said board members wanted input and

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Designer's Workshop moving from Chestnut to Main St.

Designer's Workshop, an interior decorating company that has been in Andover for many years, is moving. But only to another spot in town.

Designer's Workshop owners Alfred and Dorothy Eckman cleaned out their space on the top floor of 28 Chestnut St. last week and are in the process of renovating their new space in the retail building at 90 Main St., where Bertucci's is located.

Gardenia Boutique, which closed last month, had been in the 800-square-foot space.

The new store should open by the end of this month or the first of October, according to Ed Simon, of ABCO Realty Co., which manages the property.

The building also houses Serendipity clothing consignment shop, On The Nail beauty salon, several law offices and others.

Here's help for care-givers of the elderly

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Housing Authority search

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participation from the tenants, "so both associations are involved in the process."

"The board feels very strongly about that. They want the tenants involved," Ms. Pollard said.

They are encouraging residents to talk to their association presidents, who appointed the representatives, and give them input regarding the questions to ask and what they are looking for in an executive director.

Memorial Circle work

Ms. Pollard said that since her appointment, she has been helping push through the replacement of all the heating systems in the family housing units, and working with tenants on the purchase of equipment for a new playground in the family housing area on Memorial Circle. She is hoping to set up interviews with three potential contractors for the equipment next week, and to have the equipment installed "before the snow falls."

"I'd like to get it going as soon as we can," Ms. Pollard said of the playground.

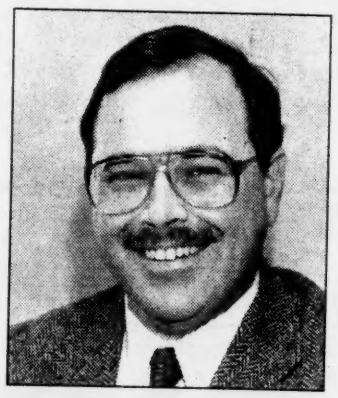
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BUSINESS

Realtor offers new way to sell a house

By Don Staruk

Douglas N. Howe Jr. and his partners at Prudential Howe and Doherty Real Estate, J.B. Doherty and Chris Doherty, are offering what they say is a whole new way of selling a home. It's called Value Range Marketing and is based on setting the sales price of a house in a range rather than at a specific dollar figure.

"All we're doing is inviting a bigger piece of the buying pie to come and look at the house," Mr. Howe said. "We're trying to increase traffic and we're trying to invite offers. And isn't that what marketing is for real estate?"

In exchange for listing a range in which a seller will entertain offers, the seller gets more buyers looking at the house, according to Mr. Howe. Those buyers may be looking to spend less than the seller thinks the house is worth, or more than the seller thinks he or she can get. The bottom line is that more traffic generates more offers and faster sales, according to Mr. Howe.

"The driving factor has been that the sales time (days on market) has been reduced by almost 75 percent," Mr. Howe said. "The statistical data tells us that the houses are selling at fair market value."

Value Range Marketing, or VRM, is a marketing strategy that originated in Australia. The Prudential Real Estate Affiliates Inc., which has an affiliation with a real estate firm in Australia, brought VRM to the United States and Canada and it is just now making its way to the east coast. Prudential Howe and Doherty instituted the program last month.

"We have seen the results of Value Range Marketing," said Mr. Howe. "We are confident that we will be able to generate the same results here in Andover."



Chris Doherty, J.B. Doherty and Doug Howe, from left, have introduced a new way of selling houses: Value Range Marketing.

The Prudential started researching market data about two years ago, comparing list prices to sale prices. It came up with a number of ranges of values and set them to The Prudential VRM Wheel, which has overlapping price ranges corresponding to each market value. It then tested the idea in Southern California, Colorado and Wyoming, in both urban and rural environments, and both up and down markets. The result was more offers and quicker sales, according to Mr. Howe.

"We're creating an environment to bring together the buyer and the seller," Mr. Howe said. "What does it accomplish? It generally drives a faster sale."

How it works

How it works is, say a homeowner figures his/her house is worth $210,000. Mr. Howe does some research that shows the value is really about $199,000 to $205,000. But when he mentions this to the seller, the seller is immediately put off or disappointed. That's not a good way to start the relationship between seller and realtor.

But with VRM, the $205,000 market value puts the house in Value Range 16 on the value wheel, which is $190,000 to $230,000.The high price covers the optimistic target of the seller and then some, and the low price reaches deeper into the market pool. The range generates traffic and creates offers, which leads to a sale. It also avoids the feelings on the part of the seller that the realtor is setting the price of the house too low.

One reason it works for the seller is that the buyer is in a flexible range dependent on a variety of factors, including what the house needs, the mortgage rates, the inventory on the market and what the house has for unforeseen benefits. While some of these can bring up a buyer on the lower end of the range, others can also bring down value.

"The market is never static. There is always a dynamic. This covers you for that," Mr. Howe said. "The sellers usually end up coming down a little bit. Almost always the buyer ends up coming up a little bit."

The range also may bring in a buyer on the higher end who may see advantages or potential in a house that leaves money for improvements.

"I've got you protected for the perfect buyer who will pay the perfect price," Mr. Howe said.

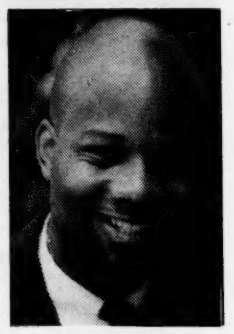
Optional service

Mr. Howe stressed that VRM is optional. Some people are uncomfortable with it, and for them a fixed-price approach is still available with his

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Robert Edwards

Robert Edwards of Andover has been named interim dean of community affairs and multicultural development at Phillips Academy. Prior to his appointment, Mr. Edwards served was senior associate dean of admission and director of people of color recruitment. In addition to his admission work, he has been a member of the Multicultural Advisory Committee and the 1993 Long-Range Planning Committee and has co-advised the student Afro-Latino-American Society.



Robert Edwards

Mr. Edwards succeeds Rebecca Sykes of Andover, who was recently named assistant head of school.

"Bobby is a dynamic man whose energy, intelligence and commitment to the Andover community will serve us well," said Head of School Barbara Chase, in appointing Mr. Edwards.

His duties will include overseeing the development of programs to help students, faculty and staff grow together as a community and respect differences that arise in a multicultural setting. In addition, he will supervise counseling and support for PA students.

The graduate of Howard University was associate director of admission at DePauw University in Indiana before coming to Phillips Academy in 1986. He is a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., and is an active board member of the Big Brother's Association. A music lover and a singer, Mr. Edwards has performed at Fenway Park in Boston, where he opened a

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Robert Edwards

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Red Sox game with the national anthem. He has also sung back-up for Patti LaBelle and Natalie Cole.

Jim Trebbe

Jim Trebbe, chief executive officer and co-founder of Target Marketing, has been named director of membership for the New England Direct Marketing Association (NEDMA). NEDMA is a professional association of 850 corporate and individual members of the direct marketing industry. It is the largest direct marketing association in New England.



Jim Trebbe

Mr. Trebbe was elected to the association's eight-member board of directors, which includes four officers.

"My focus as director of membership is to make sure that everyone who should belong to NEDMA is aware of its mission and the many services it provides," Mr. Trebbe said. "During the first year, we will concentrate on generating corporate support from agencies, suppliers and corporations involved in direct marketing in the New England area."

Evelyn Milardo, president of NEDMA, predicts that Mr. Trebbe's involvement will bring the organization to a new level of excellence. "We are delighted to have Jim filling this vital need for us. His expertise significantly enhances our membership effort and will benefit our entire organization."

Mr. Trebbe is also a member of the Direct Marketing Association and is vice president for development for the MIT Club of Boston, an alumni club with more than 1,200 members. The club has doubled its membership since 1994 when he assumed membership responsibility.

The veteran of direct marketing, along with partner Jim Kirschner, founded Target Marketing, a full-service direct marketing firm, in 1980. Mr. Trebbe is responsible for the company's sales, marketing and public relations. Target Marketing's clients include Make-A-Wish Foundation, the American Cancer Society and Lotus Development Corporation.

Mr. Trebbe was previously a data management account executive and marketing representative at Epsilon Data Management, and a financial planning analyst for Motorola Inc. He and his family live in North Andover.

Robert Widmer

Robert Widmer, president of Industrial Material Technology (IMT), 155 River St., Andover, retired Aug. 31.

Dr. Widmer, a Wenham resident, has served as ITM's president since its beginning in1968. During the past 28 years Dr. Windmer has dedicated his professional life to nurturing and directing IMT's growth into the major Hot Isostatic Pressing (HIP) service and HIP applications development company in the United States. Much of this success has been the result of Widmer's determination to see HIP fully accepted as a unique and commercially viable tool for the materials industry.



Robert Widmer

Dr. Widmer came to the US from Switzerland in the 1950s to continue work on the high temperature behavior of materials as a research associate at MIT. By the early 1960s he was serving as the vice president of the New England Materials Laboratory. In 1968 Dr. Widmer, together with a number of colleagues, began IMT as a joint venture with National Forge of Irvine, Pa.

In May, the International HIP Committee honored Dr. Widmer at its sixth International Conference held in Andover with an award that recognized his "significant contribution to the Science, Technology and Commercial Application of Hot Isostatic Processing." This recognition from his peers from around the world caps a long and distinguished career as a valued and respected leader in the industry and the wider world of materials development. Fitting tribute was also paid to the graceful but determined manner that has been his trade mark over the years, according to company personnel.

Dr. Widmer will continue a close relationship with IMT and help to guide the future direction of the field of HIP which he described in an interview a couple of years ago in these terms:

"Quite frankly, I think we have only scratched the surface. Our goal is to help people to use longer lasting, more efficient products, to save them money and to develop new materials for all types of industries. We feel there is enormous growth potential for both our company and the future application of HIP."

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New way to sell a house

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office.

It's just like putting a sign up in your front yard. It's the right thing to do, but some people don't want to do it, Mr. Howe said.

"It doesn't cost the seller anything," Mr. Howe said.

In order to institute the VRM program, everyone at Prudential Howe and Doherty, 12 Bartlet St., had to go through a training program, Mr. Howe said.

And as an example of the program's success, Mr. Howe pointed out a house in Andover that has been on the market in excess of two years and never had an offer. Since the sale price has been changed from a set figure to a value range, "It's had two offers and we're in the process of negotiating right now."

The range covers what amounts to about 15 to 20 percent of the market value of a home. So while the range is only $30,000 for a home valued at $150,000 to about $180,000, a $700,000 house might have a range of $140,000.

"As big as the ranges seem, they're very real," Mr. Howe said.

For buyers, each value range has a corresponding number, from 1 to 36. Whatever range a house is listed at, the corresponding number will appear on the Prudential Howe and Doherty for-sale sign in front of the property. That way, buyers who see the sign can refer to the VRM Wheel to determine the value range of the house.

The VRM program is really not much different from a seller listing a specific price, and advising the seller's agent that the seller will entertain offers, according to a fact sheet from Prudential Howe and Doherty. "The only difference is that VRM establishes a negotiating range at the beginning and invites the potential buyer to enter negotiations within the range," according to information provided.

New praise, new leader, new committee for technology

By Neil Fater

The Andover school system has hired a new technology leader to enact a plan the state said this week "should be used as a model" by other Massachusetts communities.

Andover was one of several communities to submit a five-year technology plan to the state this year, making the town eligible to receive state money. State officials have now reviewed and accepted the plan. They lauded Andover's effort in a brief letter Dick Neal, superintendent, received Tuesday.

Mr. Neal congratulated Marinel McGrath, assistant superintendent, at the School Committee meeting Tuesday for her work on Andover's five-year plan .

Andover's new technology czar, Raymond Tode, was also introduced to the community during the meeting.

Although the ad hoc technology committee created in 1994 has disbanded, Mr. Tode said he wants to create a "technical advisory group." This group will advise him on what is needed at each of the schools.

He said the first meeting of the group will be next Wednesday, Sept. 25, and that anyone wishing to attend should contact him at 623-8550.

Enrollment

In other school news, there will be 83 more students in the Andover public schools this year than there were during the 1995-1996 school year.

All of the classes are within the class-size guidelines established by the School Committee, said Mr. Neal.

Eric Nadworny, committee member, said he was concerned because four of the six elementary grades that have an average of more than 25 students per teacher are at Bancroft school.



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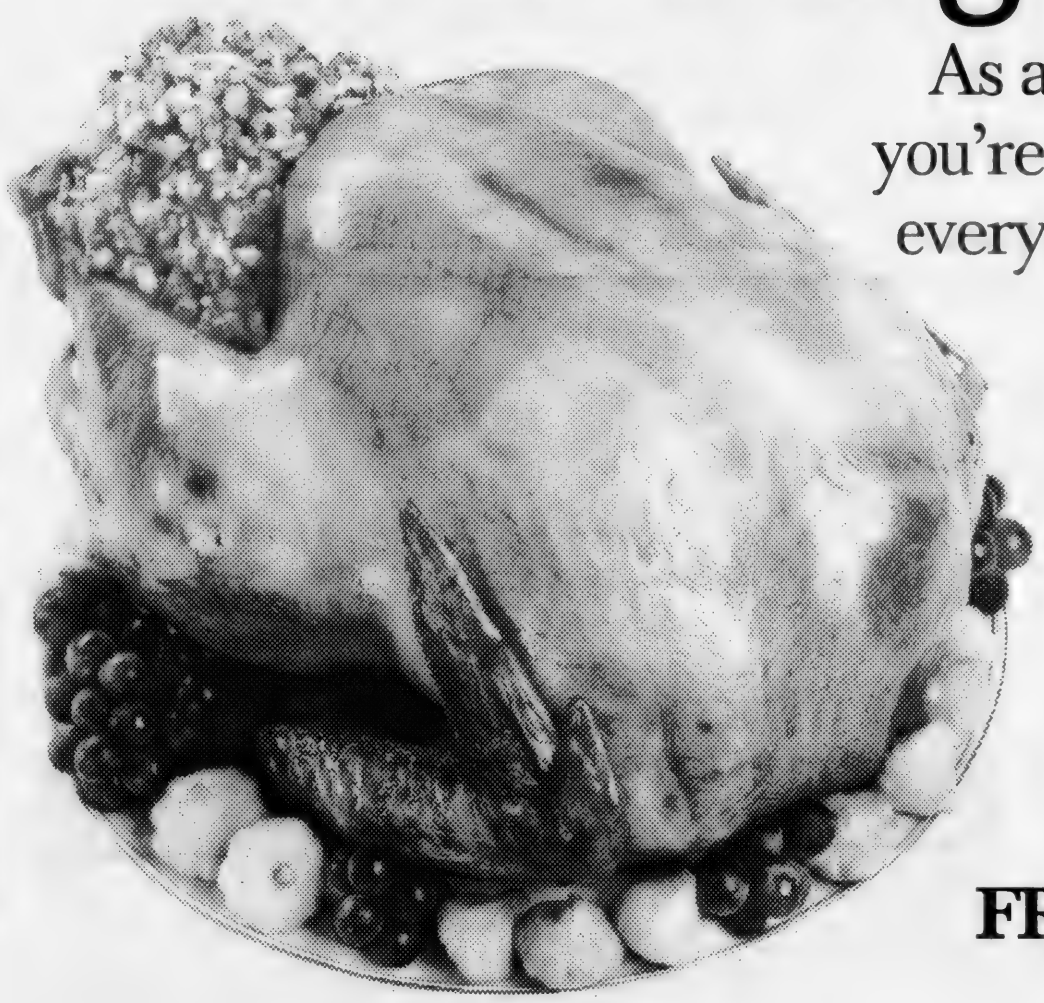
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Primaries in Andover

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In the race for the Fifth District Conressional seat, incumbent and heavy favorite Martin T. Meehan trounced challenger Patrick M. Raymond 1,442-173 here. Voters cast 136 blank ballots.

Running unopposed John D. O'Brien Jr., state senator, received 1,406 votes, with 339 voters choosing to leave their ballots blank.

In the concillor race, Patricia Dowling received 1,258 votes to James. P. Mahoney's 134.

In the race for register of probate, William J. Buckley easily surpassed both Pamela Casey O'Brien and Joyce Burns Spiliotis with more than 45 percent of the vote. Mr. Buckley received 796 votes, Ms. O'Brien 354, and Ms. Spiliotis 228.

Timothy A. Basset defeated Christie Ciampa, Jr., and Leonard Fafel for county treasuer, capturing nearly 40 percent of the Andover vote. He receifved 699 votes, to 382 for Ms. Ciampa and 129 for Mr. Fafel.

In the county commissioner's race, incumbents Marguerite P. Kane and John V. O'Brien gathered the most ballot punches. Ms. Kane far out-distanced her opponents as residents cast 1,045 votes for her, giving her nearly 60 percent of the votes cast.

Mr. O'Brien received 510 votes, Michael Phelan 288, and Louis E. Coviello 174.

With fewer candidates on the Republican ballot, only 561of Andover's Republican voters cast ballots.

There was only one contested face, for register of probate, where Jane Brady Stirgwolt defeated Susan M. Brotchie here 297-154.

William F. Weld, candidate for U.S. senate, received 525 votes with 30 people leaving there ballots blank.

Kevin J. Leach, hopeful councillor, received 406 votes; James Fox received 450 votes in the state representative race; and Gerorge K. Mazareas received 415 votes for county treasurer.

FINANCIAL STRATEGIES



by Ronald R. Hill, CLU, ChFC

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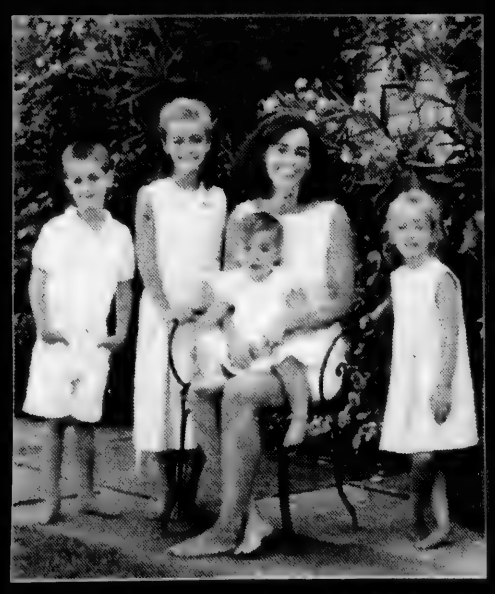
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Meetings are held the second and fourth week of each month and include speakers.

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For more information, call Karen Lucas, Ph.D., facilitator, at 685-3372, or Diane Holmes at (603) 434-4061. Diane Roberts Stoler, Ed.D., is the group leader.

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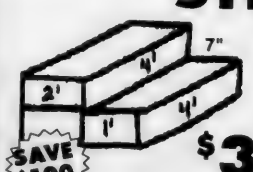
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SCHOOLS

Andover students qualified for the dean's list for the 1996 spring semester at the University of Massachusetts Amherst.

An undergraduate student must receive a 3.5 grade-point average or better on a four-point scale.

The students are: **Alexis E. Campbell** of 14 Dean Circle; **Rebecca A. Crispo** of 8 Tilton Lane; **Brian V. Croteau** and **Sean Croteau**, both of 7 Sweetbriar Lane; **Matthew T. Dahlgren** of 45 Whittier St.; **Wendy C. Darling** of 11 Enfield Drive; **John R. Formichella** of 7 Argyle St.; **Michael S. Giaimo** of 18 Countryside Way; **Todd T. Green** of 26 Pleasant St.; **Amy E. Heislein** of 10 Wild Rose Drive; **Jennifer M. Kitowicz** of 6 Belle Haven Drive; **Cecilia C. Lim** of 4 Blueberry Hill Road; **Jason L. Limauro** of 2 Cyr Circle; **Melanie D. Maguire** of 7 Berkeley Lane; **Andrea A. Marino** of 9 Spruce Circle; **Julie L. Monahan** of 10 Bannister Road; **Daniel J. Mooney** of 18 Chester St.; **Meghan F. O'Handley** of 3 Glenn Cove; **Timothy L. Plankey** of 17 Woodhaven Drive; **Christopher W. Pothier** of 7 High Plain Road; **Gail E. Rollins** of 52 Brundrett Ave.; **Christopher Stamm** of 5 Glen Meadow Road; **Justin A. Townsend** of 12 Durham Drive; **Wenshu Yu** of 92 Greenwood Road.

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More than 3,000 students received undergraduate degrees from the University of Massachusetts at the 126th commencement ceremony held in May.

The following Andover students received bachelor's degrees: **Jennifer L. Blake** of 25 Chester St.; **Alexis E. Campbell** of 14 Dean Circle; **Adam H. Cohen** of 5 Tessier Drive; **Matthew T. Dahlgren** of 45 Whittier St.; **Michael S. Giaimo** of 18 Countryside Way; **Alissa H. Ginsberg** of 73 Wild Rose Drive; **Brett W. Hammond** of 5 Granada Way; **Leonard D. Haskin** of 7 Garfield Lane East; **Jeffrey R. Hurley** of 203 Highland Road; **Debra J. Lane** of 33 Wild Rose Drive; **Melanie D. Maguire** of 7 Berkeley Lane; **Julie Monahan** of 10 Bannister Road; **Kevin E. Murphy** of 8 Wabanaki Way; **Meghan E. O"Handley** of 3 Glenn Cove; **Timothy L. Plankey** of 17 Woodhaven Drive; **Julie A. Ring** of 8 Acropolis Circle; **John S. Russell** of 22 Cheever Circle; **Maria C. Sanchez** of 36 Farrwood Drive; **Tassie H. Walsh** of 63 Bailey Road.

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Kathleen M. Hansberry, Jane J. Kim, Douglas P. Nieh, Kristin C. Nieh, Sean N. Raymond and **David G. Wartman**, all of Andover, were named to the dean's list at Bowdoin College in Brunswick, Maine, on the basis of their scholastic achievements during the 1996 spring semester.

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David Friedenson, a 1988 graduate of Andover High School, recently started his residency in emergency medicine at Johns Hopkins Medical Center in Baltimore, Md.



David Friedenson, MD

Mr. Friedenson graduated from UMass Amherst in January 1992 and from UMass Medical School in Worcester in 1996. He completed primary care rotations in Lawrence and Worcester, an emergency medicine rotation at Johns Hopkins, and a trauma surgery rotation at the University of Maryland Medical Center.

While at the University of Maryland, Dr. Friedenson worked under the direction of former Andover ABC student Carnell Cooper.

As an undergraduate at UMass, he majored in neuroscience and completed original research on alcohol's effects on metabolism rates. His research resulted in three published papers and a research fellowship at Lehigh University.

He earned his emergency medical technician certification from Northeastern University, worked for Frontline Ambulance Service in Lawrence and Lowell during school vacations, and both played in and was a trainer and EMT for the UMass Marching Band.

Dr. Friedenson was a member of the AHS Marching Band and the Jazz Band, and shared the Student Government Award in his senior year for service to the senior class.

Dr. Friedenson and his wife, Liz, a 1993 graduate of UMass, live in Catonsville, Md.

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Krista Roxann Dickerson of Andover, daughter of Donald and Roxann Nickerson, will leave this fall to begin a two-year stint with the Peace Corps.

Ms. Dickerson's destination is Chad, Africa, where she will begin training to become a public health volunteer helping local villages overcome their health problems.

She said, "I will be conducting a community health assessment in the local community and surrounding villages. The program will involve working with health care personnel, traditional midwives and community groups to start nutrition and health programs." Her responsibilities will include improving maternal and child health, and introducing health education.

Ms. Dickerson graduated from Middlebury College in 1994 with a B.A. in molecular biology and biochemistry. She was a volurteer at Frontier Nursing Service in Wendover, Ky., and has worked on an organic farm and goat dairy in Maine. Ms. Dickerson decided join the Peace Corps because "she would like the experience of living in a third world country where the culture is 'non-western' and subsistence living is the norm."

The Peace Corps is celebrating its 35th anniversary this year.

For more information, call 1-800-424-8580, or write to Peace Corps, 10 Causeway St., Room 450, Boston, Mass. 02222.

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Sean Donohue, son of Carole-Jean and Fran Donohue of Andover, received a Scholastic Merit Scholarship awarded by New England Mechanical Contractors for the second year in a row.



Sean Donohue

The 1994 Andover High School graduate will be entering his junior year at UMass Lowell, where he is pursuing a

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Andover students, senior citizens are invited to contribute to time capsule

Andover students and senior citizens are invited to share in the planning of the Andover Senior Center's final event celebrating the town's 350th anniversary. A time capsule will be buried in early November, containing items showing the perspectives of local students and seniors on the theme "Life in Andover 1996."

"We are soliciting ideas from both groups for items to include in this time capsule, which will be opened in 2046 to start the celebration of Andover's 400th anniversary. Items must fit in a box measuring 5 feet by 2 feet by 1½ inches, and should reflect what life has been like for seniors and students in Andover during the 350th celebration," organizers said.

Plans call for displaying the capsule and its contents for two weeks prior to its burial; therefore, the deadline for suggestions is Saturday, Oct. 12. Ideas for items along with the contributor's name, address and phone number should be mailed to: 350th Time Capsule Committee, c/o Andover Senior Center, 36 Bartlet St., Andover 01810.

According to the event planners, "Not only is this a final chance to participate in the 350th, for many of us this will be our only opportunity to participate in

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ANDOVER PUBLIC SCHOOL CALENDAR

September 1996

27 Registration deadline for Nov. 2 SAT I and SAT II.
30 AHS personal essay workshop, West Middle Auditorium, 7 p.m.

October

1 Junior class meeting/class ring presentation, Andover High.
2 Seniors meeting with counselors, Andover High.
7 PAC Meeting, 7:30 p.m., AHS library annex.
7 NEACAC College Fair, 7-9 p.m., NECCO, Haverhill campus.
7-11 Fall term progress reports, Andover High.
8-10 AHS class ring sales.
11 Last day to drop first semester or full-year courses, Andover High.
11 Registration deadline for PSAT, sophomore and juniors planning to attend college (no late registration or walk-ins).
12 SAT I and SAT II test date at Phillips Academy.
14 No school. Columbus Day.
16 Last day to register to vote Nov. 5, election day.
16 Talent show dress rehearsal, 7-11 p.m., Andover High.
17 Open house, 7 p.m., Andover High.
18 AHS school pictures, 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
19 Talent show, 7:30 p.m., Andover High.
19 PST test date, Andover High.
21 Fall bloodmobile, Andover High.
24 "What ever happened to standards, values and courtesy?", Dr. Tom Cottle, Parent to Parent Series, Doherty Middle, 7:30-9 p.m.
26 ACT test date, Andover High.
27 Daylight Savings (turn clocks back one hour).

November

5 Full inservice day. Election day, no school.
11 No school. Veterans' Day.
27 Early release – Thanksgiving recess.

December

2 Schools reopen.
4 Full inservice day; no school.
20 Schools close end of day for holiday recess.

January 1997

2 Schools reopen.
20 No school. Martin Luther King Day.

February

14 Schools close end of day for winter recess.
24 Schools reopen.

March

28 No school. Good Friday.

April

18 School closes at end of day for spring recess.
28 Schools reopen.

May

26 No school. Memorial Day.

June

26 Half day. Last day for students.
27 Last day for teachers.

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SCHOOLTALK

Registration for several courses offered to children in grades 1-5 townwide began last night, Sept. 18, at **Memorial Auditorium** at **Doherty Middle School**. Registration is at the **DCS** office on Bartlet Street, beginning today, Sept. 19.

Classes are taught by teachers and professionals. Enrollment is limited to allow individual attention.

Study Skills (grades 4 and 5) focuses on the essential skills needed for consistent learning, including scheduling of time planning and pacing long-term assignments, organization and test preparation.

Young Authors (ages 6-8) is a writer's workshop in which children investigate the styles of a variety of children's authors and are guided and coached through the writing process, which culminates in individual published books.

Nature's Classroom (ages 5-10) is a hands-on science exploratory experience. *Computer Enrichment* (grades 3-5) utilizes Macintosh computers to augment schoolwork, compile and publish writings, and explore new software. *Young Artists* (ages 9-12) is a studio course in which students explore printmaking techniques, refine drawing skills and sculpture in a variety of media. *Actor's Workshop* (ages 9-12) is designed for both the beginning and more experienced actor. Children are coached in skills to build stage confidence and participate in many facets of the theater, including acting,

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Rachel Cohen, right, 15, daughter of Dana and Ginny Cohen of 15 Blackberry Lane, is attending high school and living with a host family in Asten, The Netherlands, through the American Field Service (AFS) program. AFS is an intercultural exchange program with a local chapter in Andover. Rachel is next to the Cohens' host daughter, Sara Wiklund, 16, of Gothenburg, Sweden. Sara will attend Phillips Exeter for the school year. The girls shared a week at the beach before Rachel departed. Here she shows Sara how to make blueberry pancakes, an American favorite.

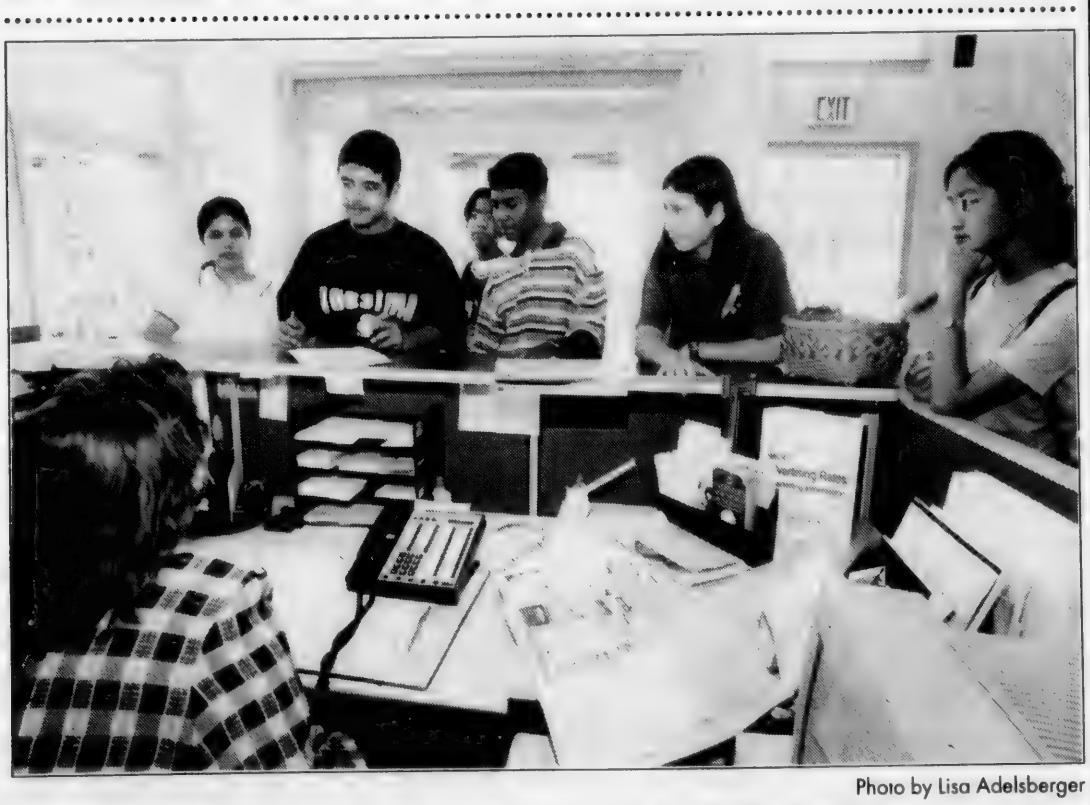


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Andover merchants and businesses took part in the Phillips Academy's New International Student Town Info Hunt on Friday, Sept. 6. The activity helps acquaint new PA students with downtown Andover. More than 50 students stopped by the *Townsman* office at 33 Chestnut St., asking two questions on their "scavenger-type" hunt: "How often is the newspaper published?" and "Has the Townsman ever done an article on PA's international students?" [*Thursdays* and *Yes*.] Talking with *Townsman* receptionist Shelley Morin are, from left: Gita Sjahrir, Bader Alsaud, Rohan Kothare, Vinay Murli, Heather Hunt and Jennifer Cheung. Gita is from Indonesia; Bader, Rohan, and Vinay are from Saudi Arabia; and Heather and Jennifer are from Hong Kong.

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degree in mechanical engineering. He also received recognition of outstanding academic performance while a member of the men's rugby team during his sophomore year.

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Christine G. DerAnanian of Andover, a member of the class of '97 at William Smith College in Geneva, N.Y., has been named to the dean's list for the 1995-'96 academic year.

Ms. DerAnanian is the daughter of Souran and Gail DerAnanian of 1 Dean Circle.

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Brandi Ellis of 51 Whittier St. received a bachelor of arts degree from Baldwin-Wallace College in Berea, Ohio, at its June 7 commencement ceremony.

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The **Daily family** of Yale Road celebrated three graduations recently. **Tom Daily** graduated from New Hampton School in New Hampton, N.H., with high honors. He will attend St. Michael's College in Vermont. **Jennifer Daily** graduated from Brown Univer-

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sity magna cum laude. She is a VISTA volunteer in Lowell. **Susan Daily** received an M.Ed degree with honors from Salem State College.

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Eric Berthold Frishman, 15, of 179 Shawsheen Road, spent two weeks as a Landmark volunteer. He was one of 13 teenagers assigned to the Island Institute in Rockland, Maine, and Holbrook Island Sanctuary. He assisted in land work and helping with a sea wall. The Andover High honor roll student is a member of the marching band. He also participates in Andover High's community service program.



Eric B. Frishman

Landmark Volunteers, based in Sheffield, is a nonprofit summer service organization offering high school students the opportunity to work at one of 26 historical, cultural, environmental or social service institutions across the country.

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Kelly Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Young Jr. of 8 Starwood Crossing, was inducted into Alpha Chi Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International Society of Nursing at Boston College School of Nursing in Chestnut Hill. Ms. Young graduated from Andover High School in 1993.

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The Indiana University Bloomington chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta, a national scholastic freshman honor society, initiated new members in a recent ceremony.

Among initiates was **Kathleen Karpinski** of 3 Fossen Way.

Alpha Lambda Delta recognizes superior academic achievement by first-year students who have obtained a 3.5 or higher grade-point average.

There are more than 250 Alpha Lambda Delta chapters throughout the country with a membership of more than 450,000. The IU chapter, established in 1931, is one of the largest in the country, a spokesman said.

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Adam LaFond, son of Arthur and Deborah LaFond of 5 Canterbury St., has been named to the honors list at Saint Joseph's College in Standish, Maine, for the 1996 spring semester. The junior is a communications major.

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Mark J. Lastrina, son of Dr. and Mrs. Frank A. Lastrina of 2 Penobscot Way, has been placed on the dean's commendation list at Gettysburg College for outstanding academic achievement in the spring 1996 term.

Mr. Lastrina is a graduate of Andover High School.

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David Mazin, son of Moshe Mazin of Folsom and Beth Mazin of 40 Chestnut St., earned faculty honors for the spring semester at Trinity College in Hartford, Conn. The Andover High School graduate is a member of the class of 1999.

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Sandra Cardosi and Todd T. Thistle, both of Andover, were named to the dean's list at Middlesex Community College for the spring semester.

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Michelle E. McCarthy, daughter of Marilyn and Barrett McCarthy of Andover, graduated from Hartwick College in Oneonta, N.Y., on May 26 with a bachelor of arts degree in psychology.

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More than 80 Northern Essex Community College students and alumni received scholarship awards during a recent ceremony at the college.

The students were recognized for their accomplishments, which include academic achievement, extracurricular activities and community service.

The scholarships were sponsored by service organizations, businesses, corporations, individuals and professional groups.

Students from Andover who received scholarships at the ceremony include: **Armand Hamman**, NECC Veterans and Servicepersons Club Scholarship and Friends of NECC Scholarship: **Drs. Karl and Joyce Gladstone**; and **Patrick LeClerc**, NECC Foundation Scholarship and NECC Science and Technology Club Scholarship.

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Chirag Patel, son of Navin and Kam Patel of Seten Circle, of Andover recently completed the 18th annual Boston University High School Honors Program. This six-week, selective summer program gives students the opportunity to take college courses for credit in a variety of disciplines. The Andover High School student took courses in psychology.

The honors program is open to qualified students entering their senior year of high school. Participants from throughout the United States take two classes for eight college credits. Field trips, social activities and study groups are designed to build a sense of community among the participants. All students live in Boston University housing for the duration of the program.

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Carrie L. Green, a 1994 graduate of Andover High School, has been named Scholar/Athlete of the Year at Florida Tech University in Melbourne, Fla.

Ms. Green has a 3.8 grade-point average in civil engineering and is captain of the varsity volleyball team.

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Nine Andover students have been named to the dean's list at Providence College for the spring 1996 semester.

They are: **Jane Berube** of 5 Lincoln St., elementary/special education major; **Ellen Fantini** of 30 Cutler Road, undeclared major; **Brian Jones** of 18 Lowell St., political science major; **Megan Kelley** of 21 William St., social work major; **Patricia McNeice** of 17 Arthur Road, social work major;

Maura Paone of 11 Sevilla Road, undeclared major; **Michael Plati** of 7 Lancaster Place, history major; **Andrea Rizzo** of 12 Algonquin Ave., psychology major; **Helen Sellers** of 40 York St., undeclared major.

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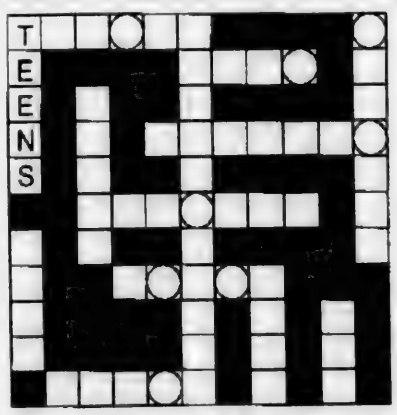
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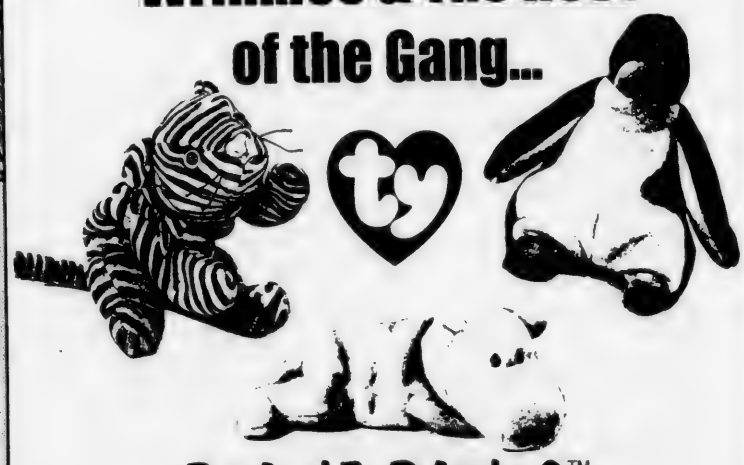


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WHAT'S UP

Am I in school or in prison?

By Geoffrey Gresh
Andover High School

At Andover High School the students are in a state of rebellion. When we came back to school, we were immediately stripped of all our privileges. We had new rules thrown at us left and right. We feel as if we now enter prison from 7:45 to 2:05 every day.

As a senior and class president, scores of my classmates have come up to me in protest. The administration enforced no wearing of hats, no senior parking, very short lunch periods, no going outside during the school day, no going to the library, study hall for seniors, and gym all year round. I understand that some of these privileges seem ridiculous to an outsider but, to a senior in high school, they are very important. We feel that the privileges are important because we have so many other important issues to deal with.

For instance, who is in charge of the whole building project? The project is a mess. It was supposed to be completed this year. The town dumped millions of extra dollars into the project and it has done nothing. The classroom renovations have not even started. The funniest part about it all is that there is a $10,000 door in the fieldhouse – leading to nowhere. Someone messed up somewhere, big time.

Perhaps the administration has made all these bogus rules so that we will forget about how badly the building project has gone.

Here is a list of our problems:

• **Lunch.** It has been shortened to virtually 15 minutes. The other 10 minutes this year is spent buying food, traveling to and from your class, and trying to find a spot to eat. There are only three lunch periods, down from four last year, for 1,300 students. It has led to overcrowding. About 70 students or more are forced to eat lunch on the floor or at radiators during each lunch period. And finally, we aren't allowed to go outside during lunch, if we had the time. The school says that it is a construction site directly outside the cafeteria. I don't see why they won't allow us to go in front of the new foyer where construction is complete. We want the chance to breathe fresh air after being cooped up all day.

• **Study hall.** As an honor student I don't think I or any other senior should be forced to have study hall. I haven't had study hall since freshman year and I am doing just fine. As seniors we have learned how to budget our time, so why do we need a study hall? The study halls are pitiful, because we are corralled into the auditorium where there are no desks, and people socialize.

• **Senior parking.** Give us a senior parking lot. Every graduating class has experienced a senior parking lot. We only ask for a few extra spaces to be set aside. Parking is a problem. If we don't get a parking privilege, then I think the teachers shouldn't get one either.

• **Library privileges.** Let us go to the library if we need to. Don't deny us the right to broaden our horizons through books. We should be able to use the library freely to work on projects and homework.

• **Gym.** First of all we have these $10,000 doors leading to nowhere in the gym. Secondly as seniors we shouldn't have gym class for a full year. It should only be a half a year. We need to take other classes to prepare us for graduation. In the past all seniors have only had to take a half year.

• **Hats.** Why aren't we allowed to wear hats? Students, for years, have been able to wear hats. This is ridiculous. Why can't we? Besides it's not what's on your head that mat-

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Youth Services concert and dance Saturday

Andover Youth Services will hold a concert and dance for high school students Saturday, Sept. 21, at Old Town Hall, 20 Main St., from 8 to 11:30 p.m.

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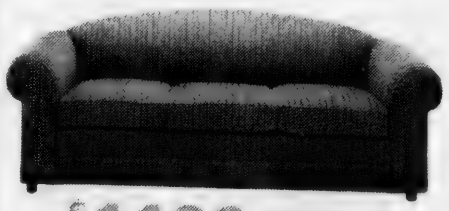
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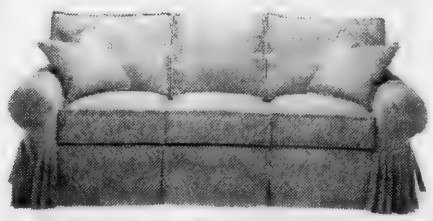
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School Menus

Here's what's for lunch in the Andover public schools next week, Sept. 23-27.

Elementary schools

Monday: Hot dog on roll, mustard, relish, ketchup, carrot and celery sticks, fruit cup, milk or juice.

Tuesday: Chicken nuggets with honey dip, french fries, ketchup, green beans, wheat bread and butter, cookie, milk or juice.

Wednesday: Hamburger or cheeseburger on roll, french fries, ketchup, carrot and celery sticks, chilled peaches, milk or juice.

Thursday: Chopped sirloin strip steak, whipped potatoes, gravy, peas, bread and butter, deep dish pie with topping, milk or juice.

Friday: Taco boat with ground beef, lettuce, tomato and cheese, corn, orange, milk or juice.

A pizza or peanut butter and jelly lunch is available daily.

Middle schools

Monday: Hot dog on roll, mustard, relish, ketchup, wax beans, fruit cup, milk, or baked beef ravioli with tomato sauce, wax beans, bread and butter, fruit cup, milk

Tuesday: Chicken cutlet on roll, mayonnaise, potato puffs, ketchup, green beans, cookie, milk, or grilled cheese sandwich, potato puffs, ketchup, green beans, cookie, milk.

Wednesday: Meatball sub with tomato sauce, corn, potato sticks, fruited Jell-O with topping, milk, or bacon, lettuce, tomato sub, mayonnaise, corn, potato sticks, fruited Jell-O with topping, milk.

Thursday: Nachos with cheese sauce, baked beans, carrots, cake with frosting, milk, or chopped sirloin strip steak, carrots, mashed potatoes, brown sauce, bread and butter, cake with frosting, milk.

Friday: Tuna salad in syrian bread, peas, potato chips, chilled peaches, milk, or roast turkey with gravy, whipped potatoes, peas, homemade bread, chilled peaches, milk.

A pizza and sub lunch is available daily.

What's Up: 'Am I in school or in prison?'

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ters, it's what's in your head. The administration worries too much about these petty details.

The administration is so caught up on rules, they have forgotten the educational aspect of school. Why don't they look at the greater issue of education and not discipline? They are so uptight and concerned that every student is out to get them. Why can't they concentrate on improving our writing skills or our math skills? Why don't they start some new and exciting classes? Why don't they have more social events so that our school doesn't have so many cliques?

Why don't they do something about the teachers who can't teach? Why don't they fight harder to get the construction project finished?

This is just the beginning of our outcry. We have been hit below the belt but now we are ready to put up a fight. We want very simple things from the administration. We aren't asking for much. We want to have a good senior year and leave with fond memories of Andover High School. This is just the beginning of our struggle for more educational reform, and not prison reform.

Geoffrey Gresh is senior class president of Andover High School.

▶ *For more information about What's Up, call Bill Fahey, Andover Youth Services coordinator, at 623-8241; or Jack Grady, Townsman assistant editor, at 475-1943.*

Time capsule entries

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Andover's 400th. We know there are many creative seniors and students in our community who have something to share, so send us your ideas and be part of Andover's future. We look forward to hearing from you soon."

For more information, call Pat Becker at the Senior Center, 623-8322; or Robin Determan, AHS student, at 794-3719.

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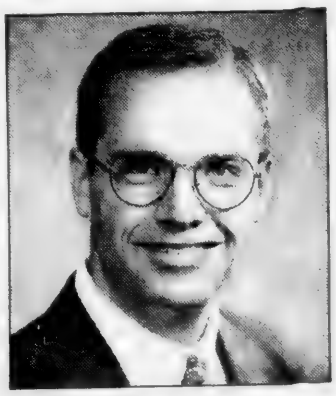
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Nathaniel Roberts, son of Barbara and Richard Roberts of 160 Lowell St., has been named to Alpha Lambda Delta honor society at Bucknell University in Lewisburg, Pa.

Alpha Lambda Delta is a national scholastic honorary society for first-year college students.

The dean's list student is majoring in economics. He is a graduate of Andover High School.

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Taneille M. Smith of Andover was named to the dean's honor list at Ursinus College in Collegeville, Pa., for the spring 1996 semester.

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Stephen Kulcsar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kulcsar of Andover, spent his junior year studying in Swansea, Wales. During winter recess, he visited France, Holland, Spain, Italy and the United Kingdom.

The biology major is completing his senior year at the University of Dayton in Dayton, Ohio.

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Melanie Maguire graduated from University of Mass Amherst. She graduated cum laude with a 3.86 GPA, and received a degree in exercise physiology. She was a member of the Golden Key National Honor Society for four years. Ms. Maguire is currently working at the Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital in Boston as a physical therapy aide. She will pursue a career in physical therapy.

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Michael D. Marchlik Jr., son of Michael and Pat Marchlik of Rutgers Road, received a bachelor of science degree from Northeastern University in Boston June 15.

The five-year co-op student majored in finance, and was named to the dean's list. He currently resides in Marina Del Rey, Calif., and has taken a position with Great American Asset Management, located in Woodland Hills, Calif.

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WEDDINGS

Hughes-Dixon

Heather Elizabeth Dixon and David Thomson Hughes were married at the Andover Inn Jan. 14.

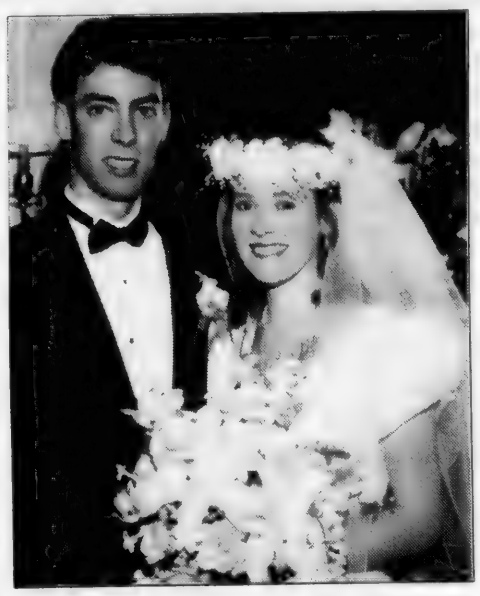
Beverley Dixon of Oldham, England, was her twin sister's maid of honor.

Christopher Bloh of Andover was best man and Peter Hughes, brother of the groom, was usher.

The bride is the daughter of Ruth and Angus Dixon of Oldham, England. She graduated from the University of York, England, with a bachelors of science degree in chemistry. She is employed by Formatech Inc., a contract pharmaceutical research company in Lowell.

Her husband is the son of Deborah and Dennis Hughes of Andover. The Andover High School graduate studied at the University of York and received his bachelor of arts degree in psychology from Randolph-Macon College in Virginia. He is working toward a master's degree in social work at Boston College.

The couple had their marriage blessed in York, England, in August.



David and Heather Hughes

Gibson-Sellman

Patricia Marie Sellman and Matthew Lancelot Gibson were married at the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd in King of Prussia, Pa.

A reception at the Presidential in Norristown, Pa., followed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of James Sellman and Barbara Sellman of King of Prussia. She graduated from Ithaca College and is a physical therapist in the Chester County School system.

The groom is the son of William and Martha Gibson of Andover, formerly of Wayne, Pa. He graduated from Juniata College and received his master's degree from Villanova University. He is a teacher in the Tredyffrin/Easttown school district.



Patricia and Matthew Gibson

Surette-Anderson

Kimberly Anderson and Michael Surette were married June 24 at Christ Church. The Rev. James Diamond performed the ceremony.

Jennifer Anderson was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Maureen Belbin, Mary DeSalvo, Angela Markey, Mary Stabile and Stephanie Miller. Kelly Best and Katie Wordon were flower girls.

Stephen Surette was best man. Groomsmen were Bruce Belbin, Mike DeSalvo, Glen Markey, Bob Stabile and Bill Vickers.

Brian DeSalvo was a junior groomsman and Wilson Belbin was ring bearer.

The bride is the daughter of Stanley and Charlene Anderson of Andover. She was given in marriage by her father.

The groom is the son of Rosemary Surette and the late Theodore Surette.

The couple live in Andover.



Kimberly and Michael Surette

Waldron-Carrick

Hilary Carrick and Richard Waldron were married April 27 at Andover Country Club. Father Paul Finegan performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carrick of Andover. She is a graduate of Andover High School and UMass. Lowell.

She is employed by Furman Lumber.

Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Waldron Sr. of Chelmsford. He graduated from Chelmsford High School and Bridgewater State College.

He is employed by First Eastern Mortgage Corp.

The couple live in Westford.



Hilary and Richard Waldron

Perkins-Meli

Victoria Louise Meli and Scott Joseph Perkins were married May 5 in St. Augustine Church. Father Brian Manning performed the ceremony.

Michelle Ruhmann of Chelmsford was her sister's matron of honor.

Donald Hudgins of East Bridgewater was his brother-in-law's best man.

Following a reception at Andover Country Club, the couple left for Puerto Vallerta.

The bride is the daughter of John and Isabel Meli of Andover. She graduated from Andover High School in 1988 and UMass Lowell in 1992. She is a client service representative with First Data Chelsea.

Her husband is the son of George and Barbara Perkins of Whitman. He graduated from Whitman Hanson in 1989 and Massasoit Community College in 1992. He is account manager with Boston Equiserve.

The couple live in Whitman.



Scott and Victoria Perkins

Otas celebrate 50th anniversary

Bob and Norma Ota of Andover recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at a dinner hosted by their children at China Blossom restaurant in North Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Ota have eight children and 16 grandchildren.

Mr. Ota is retired from General Electric and Mrs. Ota retired from Ametek Aerospace Division.

The couple left Sept. 10 for an eight-day stay at Disney World's Dixie Landings Resort in Orlando, Fla., an anniversary gift from their children.

Norma and Bob Ota ▶



Engagement photos are published on page 49.

EVENTS AROUND TOWN

Castle Park to be dedicated next weekend

By Marta Hornidge
Andover Village Improvement Society (AVIS)

From a jungle of poison ivy, trash, overgrown shrubs and tall trees, a woodsy park has been created along the Shawsheen River adjacent to Marland Place. To brighten the area with sunlight, work crews have cut at least a dozen trees and dragged the branches and bush up the slope to the entrance of Joyce Terrace, where chippers brought in by Jim Bamford ground them into wood chips, which were then spread along the trail. Poison ivy has been eradicated in the park area and along the path.

350th

To celebrate Andover's 350th birthday, the Andover Trails Committee, joined by the Appalachian Mountain Club (AMC), Andover Village Improvement Society (AVIS) and the Conservation Commission, which owns the property, have embarked on this ambitious project. The park will provide a place for Andover people, including Marland Place residents, looking for a quiet haven to rest and enjoy this particularly beautiful sweep of the river. The park, recently named "Castle Park," will be dedicated at 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 29.

In conjunction with the dedication of Castle Park, the AMC will lead a five- or six-mile round-trip walk along the Shawsheen River on a trail that links the current trails with the new park. Starting at the Ballardvale railroad station at noon, the walk will end by 2 p.m. in time for the dedication of Castle Park.

The return walk will cover new trails above the park and continue along Indian Ridge finally joining Shawsheen River trail to return to the Ballardvale station. This project would not have been possible without the cooperation of Bert Paley, developer of Marland Place, the 350th Committee, which helped finance the work, Joe Ponti Jr., who cut the largest of the trees, and Jim Bamford, who brought in the chipper to chop up the branches. The "leg work" was accomplished in heat and heavy rain by David Doub, Fred Snell, Alex Chanler, Marta Hornidge, Peter Hadley, a neighbor of the park, Richard Hornidge Jr., and a troop of Boy Scouts and was led by Liz Tentarelli, chairwoman of the Andover Trails Commission. A hard-packed path from Marland Place, to accommodate those coming from the Marland Place entrance, has been created by Mr. Paley. Eventually, benches and a table will be erected in the center of the park.

History of the Castle

Peer Hadley, a park neighbor and local historian, together with records filed by the Andover Historical Society, which includes Charles Dufton's article, have helped uncover the fascinating history of this section of Andover.

At the high point at the end of Castle Heights Road in the late 19th century, a castle was built by John Joyce. Today this location is just across from Shawsheen Plaza. At the turn of the century only the Wood estate and a short time later the large Curran house existed in this area. Today the Wood property houses the Lanam Club, the Curran house is a condominium and all that remains of the castle is some of the enormous granite blocks and a long, high stone retaining wall built to hold back the hillside.



Graphic courtesy of the Andover Historical Society

The Castle in 1930 **– At the end of Castle Heights Road in the late 19th century, a castle was built by John Joyce. It was razed in 1941.**

John Joyce and his partner, Mr. Curran, formed a company, "Curran and Joyce," which made a large fortune manufacturing tonic drinks in South Lawrence during the late 19th century.

The castle, made of solid Deer Island granite six inches thick, was a replica of an authentic Irish castle remembered by Mr. Joyce from his native Ireland. The large home with spacious views on three sides had 22 rooms, five bathrooms, stained glass windows, mahogany woodwork and an immense Italian marble fireplace. It is rumored that Mr. Joyce abandoned his castle and fled the country just before World War I, when his pro-German leanings and activities were discovered. As a native Irishman he had no sympathy for an English cause.

A succession of owners followed the Joyces. The Hoffackers, well known in Andover, were famous for their grand parties held in the late 1930s. According to Mr. Dufton's report, the parties were flamboyant enough to end a dinner party in his stained-glass-windowed dining room by proceeding into the living room and entertaining his guests by throwing crystal champagne glasses to shatter in the enormous fireplace. When hard times made paying the taxes on this large home difficult,

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Conductor announced for Pops concert

An Evening with the Pops, a concert to commemorate the Andover's 350th anniversary, will be performed by the Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra Saturday, Sept. 21, at 7 p.m. at the Merrimack College Volpe Center in North Andover. Doors open at 6 p.m. People won't be admitted after 7, until the intermission.



Bruce Hangen

Bruce Hangen, former music director and principal conductor of the Omaha Symphony Orchestra, will conduct the orchestra in a concert of American music, which will include compositions by Lawrence native Leonard Bernstein, Aaron Copland and George Gershwin. The music of composer Jerome Robbins, Big Band favorites and patriotic selections to celebrate "Andover - Home of America" will round out the traditional Pops format.

Maestro Hangen has conducted many of the countries important orchestras including the New York Philharmonic, Minnesota Orchestra, Baltimore Symphony, Atlanta Symphony and New Jersey Symphony. He has had repeat engagements with the the Boston Pops Orchestra and Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra, leading a summer concert with the orchestra recently at Great Woods Center for the Performing arts in Mansfield.

350th

Tickets may be purchased in person or by mail at Old Town Hall at 20 Main St. Tickets are $20, $30 and $40. A floor plan of the Volpe Center showing ticket price areas is available for viewing there. For more information and section availability, call 474-0951.

Retirement party to honor Harold Hayes

A retirement party for Chief Harold Hayes will be held Friday, Sept. 27, at Andover Marriott. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres at 6:30 p.m. will be followed by a dinner buffet at 7:30. Entertainment will be provided by DJ Dave Demers.

The cost is $30 per person. Tickets can be purchased at Central Fire Station. During the day, call Liz Kochakian at 475-0411, Ext. 10. At night, call dispatcher Audrey Denis of the Andover Police Department at 475-0411, Ext. 0.

More local events on page 25.

Folk legend Odetta to perform at Phillips Academy

After four decades of concert performances that have taken her from Alabama to Zimbabwe, legendary folk artist Odetta will perform at Phillips Academy, Friday, Sept. 20.

A limited number of $5 general admission tickets will be available to the public one hour before the start of her 8:30 p.m. performance in the Tang Theatre in George Washington Hall on the PA campus.

The tickets will be available on a first-come first-served basis at the theater. The concert is sponsored by the Phillips' Academy student activities office and the music department.



Odetta

Known for her versatile voice and folk and gospel repertoire, Odetta has sung in concerts throughout Europe, the former USSR, Japan and Israel and has performed on tours, in clubs and at universities and colleges throughout the United States. She has accompanied ballet performances and solo dancers, performed with symphony orchestras and acted in stage productions such as *The Crucible* and *The Effects of Gamma Rays on Man in the Moon Marigolds*, both in Canada.

Odetta is a flamboyant presence on stage, wearing colorful caftans or dashikis, wielding her guitar.

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State grants for local cultural programs and organizations announced

State Sen. John O'Brien, D-Andover, and Rep. Gary Coon, R-Andover, announced Monday, Sept. 16, that local public programs in the arts, humanities and sciences will receive grants awarded by the Massachusetts Cultural Council (MCC), a state agency. These grants will go to cultural organizations, artists and towns, helping the community's cultural life to thrive and increasing the role of cultural development in education reform and economic development. Funding comes from the legislature's fiscal year 1997 budget appropriation.

Sen. O'Brien, Rep. Coon and Ronald Wackowski, chairman of the Andover Cultural Council, announced the allocation of $7,823 for the Andover Cultural Council.

The local councils, which are run by municipally appointed community volunteers, will re-grant money to fund applications for community cultural programs and a children's ticket subsidy program called PASS.

"The local grants are vital to maintaining the rich cultural and economic life of our community," said Sen. O'Brien. "I want to commend the residents who generously volunteer their time to work on the local council in order to make quality cultural programs available in our town."

"These grants encourage the growth of cultural and educational initiatives in Andover and will continue to provide excellent learning opportunities for area residents," said Rep. Coon. "It is the hard work and dedication of the volunteers that make the council's program so successful year after year."

Tuesday, Oct. 15, is the deadline for all local cultural councils to accept applications. Call Mr. Wackowski at 475-4242.

The MCC also awarded area organizations with competitive matching grants. These organizations have been reviewed by peer panels and found to demonstrate the highest standards of excellence in their programs, public service and administrative capacity.

The following organizations are receiving competitive matching grants:

• **Addison Gallery of American Art** to acquire, preserve, interpret and exhibit works of American art;

• **Northeast Document Conservation Center** to improve the conservation efforts of a collections-holding organization and to provide the highest quality services to institutions without in-house conservation facilities or those that seek specialized expertise;

• **Robert S. Peabody Museum of Archaeology** to teach the science of archaeology and to understand and preserve the cultures of Native American peoples;

• **Pike School** for two performances combining the arts and history for students in grades K-9 by multidisciplinary artists Ayriel; and

• **South Elementary School** for two 45-minute performances demonstrating a variety of percussion instruments from around the world by Spectrum Percussion Trio for students in grades K-5.

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Inverted Ghost
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Artist talk by Pat Keck, reception Saturday

The Andover Historical Society will host a lecture and opening reception for artist Pat Keck Saturday, Sept. 21, at 4 p.m. Ms. Keck has chosen several sculptures to be displayed in the society's reception area. One of the pieces will be "Inverted Ghost," a six-foot being that hangs upside-down from the ceiling. She was one of the artists chosen for the 9 Artists/ 9 Visions on exhibit this summer at the DeCordova Museum and Sculpture Garden in Lincoln. This exhibit is part of the Contemporary Andover Artist Series, "focusing on people with unique talents who live in Andover."

The artist will show slides of her work and talk about her sculpture.

Admission is $3, $5 for non-members.

For reservations, call 475-2236.

Poet to read here next Thursday

Poet Maxine Kumin will read from her latest book, Connecting the Dots, Thursday, Sept. 26, at 7 p.m. at Andover Bookstore, 89R Main St. A book-signing will follow.

For information or to reserve a copy of the book, call (800) 491-0143.

Camera Club will host slide show

The Merrimack Valley Camera Club will host a slide show by photographer Millie Matasso Friday, Oct. 4, at 8 p.m. at Trinitarian Congregational Church, Elm Street, North Andover.

The multi-projector stereo program is entitled "Nova Scotia Ceilidh." Contributions are $4; Seniors, $3; children under 12, free. Tickets will be available at the door.

For more information, call 688-1116.

Wanted: Unwanted books and records

The Andover Historical Society wants your old record albums and book for the sixth annual book and record sale, which will be held in June 1997. Proceeds fund its education programs. Items can be dropped off on the back porch of the society at 97 Main St., anytime.

Drive down the alley next to Andover Video and make a left onto the lawn behind the porch.

"Please, no encyclopedias, *Readers' Digests* or textbooks. Your donations are very much appreciated," organizers said. For more information, call 475-2236.

Odetta in concert at PA

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"I find with a guitar in my hand and a song to sing, there's tons to say," she says.

The Boston Globe said Odetta "can dip into a low chesty wail, or into a phrase in a plaintive sigh." In a performance with the Boston Pops, "all of her listeners were riveted – the audience, the orchestra players and the Boys Choir of Harlem," said the *Globe*.

Odetta participated in the civil rights march in Selma, Ala., in 1963 and has performed benefit concerts to support hospitals, community music programs, historic preservation and affordable housing. She has also helped raise money to fight hunger and apartheid. She has collaborated with folk stars Pete Seeger, Joan Baez, Buffy St. Marie and the late Elizabeth Cotton, to name a few.

Odetta received a Lifetime Achievement Award in 1994 from The World Folk Music Association in Washington, D.C.

For information, call Michael Wall at (508) 749-4183 before 3 p.m. Friday, Sept. 20.

Phillips Academy is located at 180 Main St. (Route 28).

New Habitats

The Greater Lawrence Habitat for Humanity will dedicate five homes on Marshall's Way (formerly 30-44 Hancock St.) in Lawrence Saturday, Sept. 21, at 2 p.m.

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Authentic Puritan worship service this Sunday at West Parish Church

In honor of Andover's heritage, West Parish Church will hold an authentic Puritan worship service Sunday, Sept. 22, at 10 a.m. at the church (Route 133 and Reservation Road).

Everyone is welcome. Tickets are not necessary, and period costumes are encouraged.

Seating arrangements will be in the early tradition of men on the left side, women on the right, young men in the left gallery and young women in the right gallery. The faithful will sit in the "Amen Corner."

A drum will announce the start of the service and a roll call will follow. In the early days of Andover's history no citizen who was not a church member could vote, and all members were required to attend church, thus the roll call. The local government enforced the rule with penalties. It was up to the ministers to decide who could be a member, thus the church controlled who could vote and who could hold office.

The tithing man will maintain order throughout the service with his tithing stick. This stick is also used to prod anyone who might doze off during the service, and is fashioned with a feather for tickling the children if they become sleepy.

An authentic sermon will be given by the Rev. Joe LaDu, though it will be shortened for this occasion. Originally an hourglass was turned at the start of the sermon and the minister was expected to preach for the entire hour, if not longer. Some clergy were known to just turn the hourglass over after the hour had passed. The minister was also expected to memorize his sermon and not look at notes. This sermon will follow the tradition of an intellectual, rational discourse on some theological point. The Puritans were not used to any "fire-and-brimstone" sermons, but wanted something relevant and challenging.

Eunice Kim, music director at West Parish, will lead the singing of Psalms, which Puritans believed was the only "pure" music dictated in the Bible.

Since worship services were once the social event of the week, the services were long and a break was taken for a meal. This service will be considerably shorter. There will also be no guns in church, as was once the custom, nor will there be the horses out back in the stables. The militia will not be positioned at the rear of the church, but there will be a "lookout" in the bell tower.

About West Parish

South Parish voted in 1826 to erect another meetinghouse on the west side of Shawsheen River. The Parish later voted not to build, but allowed "the people on

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Dr. Joseph A. Harrington, for more than a decade, was a Professor of Psychology, established the Psychology Major, and was Director of Psychological Services at Merrimack College in North Andover, Mass. He has been Coordinator of Professional Services at several rehabilitation centers dealing with alcoholism and drug treatment and prevention, and served as Assistant Superintendent of a maximum security prison. For many years, Dr. Harrington was President of The Andover Group, specializing in executive assessment and evaluation, organizational development, and counseling with key executives and their families, in major corporations.

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EVENTS CALENDAR

THURSDAY, SEPT. 19

Meeting of The Village Garden Club, 7:30 p.m. at the home of Vicki Coderre, 37 Stinson Road, plant auction will follow a dessert and business meeting, new members welcome; Nancy James 475-2895.

Square dance class begins its first of two nights, sponsored by Skirts 'n' Flirts, at the Shawsheen Elementary School, Wilmington, on Route 129, starts at 7:30 p.m, no charge; for more information call 688-5306, 658-8453.

Reading by David Cruise, author of short fiction, at Bradford College, in the Alumni Room of the Hemingway Library, 8-9 p.m., free and open to public; Rich Murphy 372-7162.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 20



Judy Collins

Judy Collins in concert, sponsored by the Friends of St. Mary's, Inc, in Volpe Athletic Complex at Merrimack College, Route 114, North Andover, at 7:30 p.m., $20 ticket; Raymond J. Mitchell 281-5953.

Photography exhibitions of Dorothea Lang, Wendy Ewald and Judith Joy Ross, and opening reception for fall term exhibitions, Addison Gallery of American Art, Philips Academy, 5-8 p.m.; exhibit will show until Jan. 5; open to the public free of charge; BJ Larson 749-4027.

Concert by legendary folk artist Odetta, in Tang Theatre, George Washington Hall, Philips Academy, 8:30 p.m., limited number of tickets to become available at 7:30 p.m. for $5 each; Sharon Britton 749-4295.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 21

Car wash fundraiser (re-scheduled from last week), sponsored by the Service Club of Andover, at the old Fleet Bank, 84 Main St., 8 a.m.-4 p.m., coffee and doughnuts served; Elaine Morgillo 475-1500.

Public auction, the contents of one Andover's most historic homes, Rose Cottage, Chestnut and Central streets, will be sold by Michael C. Bider III, auctioneer, entire contents will be sold at 10:30 a.m., a preview will be held Friday, Sept. 20, from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m., and from 8 a.m. until 10 a.m. on the day of sale; Bider's 475-8336.

Bean supper at Sacred Heart Parish, 321 S. Broadway, Lawrence 4-6:30 p.m., $4 adults, $2 children under 12; Irene Potvin 686-5712.

Boxford Apple Baking Festival sponsored by the Boxford Historical Society, get your recipe in at the contest table by 10:30 a.m.; call (508) 887-6523 for directions to Boxford Center.

Craft festival, the Franciscan Center, River Road, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., free admission and parking; call Terry Mullen at (603) 755-2166 for directions.

Lecture by artist Pat Keck, hosted by

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Town Directory & Newcomers Guide

The *Townsman* will publish a special section Thursday, Nov. 14.

Called *Town Directory & Newcomers Guide*, the section will include information on town officials and town offices.

The section also will have a listing of clubs and non-profit organizations in Andover such as the Newcomers Club, Andona Society, senior-citizen organizations and so on. Each organization is invited to send in a press release of four sentences that includes the name of the club, purpose, and who to contact for further information.

The information is due Thursday, Oct. 31.

Send the information to 33 Chestnut St., Andover 01810; or send it by e-mail: Townsman@aol.com – or fax it to (508) 470-2819.

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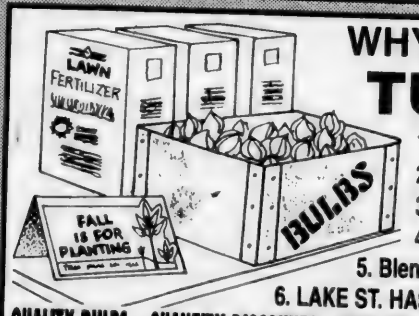
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EVENTS CALENDAR LISTINGS

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the Andover Historical Society, 4 p.m, $3 members, $5 non-members; Tom Edmonds 475-2236.

Muffy VanderBear Party, a six-foot costumed character wearing her new cheerleading outfit, at Crispin's Bears, 23 Barnard St., 10 a.m.-5 p.m., free; Marcia Miller 474-4433.

Concert and dance for high school students, to celebrate the "last day of summer," sponsored by Andover Youth Services, band Truant will play, and Mart and Mac DJ Services will provide the *phat* tunes, Old Town Hall, 20 Main St., 8-11:30 p.m., $4; 623-8241.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 22

First Day of Autumn Celebration, Loosigian Farms, 18 Lowell Blvd. Route 110, West Methuen presents Paul Parent, WRKO talk show host, noon-3 p.m., to answer gardening questions; 686-3494.

Art lectures by David Ireland and Henry Moss, part of the Ballardvale Series, begins at the Addison Gallery of American Art, 3 p.m., open and free to public; BJ Larson 749-4027.

Kids night out at UMass-Lowell, sponsored by Women's Basketball, at Costello Gym, 6-p.m.-10 p.m., $8 first child, $5 each additional; Women's Basketball Office 934-2325.

Open house at the Visiting Artists Facilities in Abbot Hall, Philips Academy noon-6 p.m., open and free to public; BJ Larson 749-4027.

Open house at the North Andover Historical Society's circa-1715 Parson Barnard House, 179 Osgood St., North Andover, 2-4 p.m.; members free, $2 adult, $1 child.

Trail construction volunteers needed along Shawsheen River Greenway, meet at Castle Park beside Marland Place, 1:30-4:30 p.m.; Liz Tentarelli 470-2520, Fred Snell 686-3647.

Authentic Puritan worship service, at West Parish Church, Route 133 and Reservation Road, everyone is welcome, tickets are not necessary, and period costumes are encouraged; an authentic sermon will be given by the Rev. Joe LaDuke, [illegible]

TUESDAY, SEPT. 24

Auditions for 14th annual local production of *The Nutcracker*, sponsored by Dance Prism; at West Middle School, Shawsheen Road; ballet-trained children 7-11 at 4 p.m., dancers age 12 and older 5 p.m., open to all, no fees; Dance Prism (617) 861-9219.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 25

Symposium on the enviroment, land use and development in Andover, Memorial Hall, Elm Square; 7:30 p.m.; 623-8400.

Square dancing club, the Turkey Town Trotters, starts beginner classes 8-10:30 p.m. at the Community Center, Johnson Street, North Andover; call Mell or Janice Jones at (617) 944-6336, 682-3280 or 682-2403, for more info.

Caregivers support group lectures "Dealing With Anger" and "Guilt and Depression," hosted and sponsored by Marland Place Assisted Living Community 7-9 p.m.; to register, call 475-4225.



Maxine Kumin

THURSDAY, SEPT. 26

Poetry reading by Maxine Kumin at the Andover Bookstore, 89R Main St., 7 p.m., free and open to public; Julie Carlson (800) 491-0143.

Caregivers support group lectures "Dealing With Anger" and "Guilt and Depression," hosted and sponsored by Marland Place Assisted Living Community 7-9 p.m.; to register, call 475-4225.

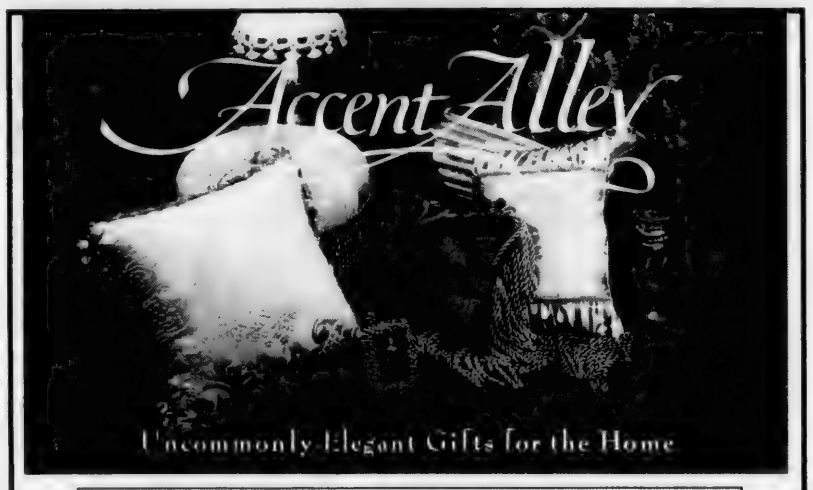
FRIDAY, SEPT. 27

Preview night of Italian American Reconciliation by John Patrick Shanley presented by Merrimack Repertory Theatre, Liberty Hall at the Lowell Memorial Auditorium, 50 East Merrimack St., Lowell, 8 p.m., pay what you can; Michael Gepner 454-6324.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 28

Jazz performed by Natraj at Lowell National Park, noon,

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free; Ann Braithwaite (617) 232-5880.

Celebrate the 200th anniversary of Lowell's Pawtucket Canal, sponsored by the National Park Service, day begins at 9 a.m, free and open to public; for events information call Audrey Ambrosino 970-5000.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 29

Jazz recital to benifit the Sojourner Truth Fund, at the Timken recital Room, Graves Hall, Philips Academy, 3 p.m.; 749-4263.

Commerate the Victorian Era, when Bostonians strolled the banks of the Shawsheen River, on an AMC/AVIS/Trails Committee 8-mile hike and nature walk around the Shawsheen, with the Appalachian Mountain Club; meet at Ballardvale train station, meet between noon and 12:30 p.m., finishes 4:30 p.m.; Dave Doub 470-3703, Martha Hornidge 475-3595.



***Two Girls Learning to Use a Camera* by Wendy Ewald. Photography exhibitions of Dorothea Lang, Judith Joy Ross, and Ms. Ewald opening at the Addison Gallery of American Art, Philips Academy, tomorrow, Friday, at 5 p.m. Call BJ Larson at 749-4027.**

Dedication of Shawsheen park, 2 p.m., refreshments; Liz Tentarelli 470-2520.

Dedication of garden at Wood Park, 3 p.m., refreshments; Liz Tentarelli 470-2520.

English songs sung by Mark N. Peterson and Frederic Schuetze, in Conover Hall, Bradford College, 3 p.m., $5 general public, $3 students and seniors; 374-0076.

Dayhike at Mt. Sunapee with the AMC, register by Friday, Sept. 27; Larry Blood (617) 944-0924.

Free tea topic "Managing Your Arthritis," hosted by Marland Place Assisted Living Assisted Living Community, 2-3:30 p.m.; Judy Lutzenberger 475-4225.

ONGOING

Museums and Historic Homes

Andover Historical Society, 97 Main St.; *Andover Celebrates: 1896*, exhibit looks 100 years back at the community's 250th anniversary, includes a mural of Andover's 1896 celebration painted by Karen Herman and Sue Dennett, as well as photographs and memorabilia; will remain on view through 1996, also, *Technology in Wonderland: Down the Rabbit Hole into the Third Harbor Tunnel*, exhibit and lecture, runs through Sept. 14, Andover Historical Society, 97 Main St., $5; library and office hours, Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and by appointment; $4 adults, $2 children, members free; 475-2236.

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Castle Park

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the Hoffackers hastily abandoned the castle, leaving their furnishings and even food on their table.

Paul and Sylvia Goldman eventually bought the castle sometime before 1941 at the sheriff's auction and moved in with their six children. Soon, Mrs. Goldman found the upkeep too much, so they reconstructed the carriage house located at the end of Joyce terrace, taking with them many of the beautiful furnishings.

Although many Andover citizens hated to see the castle razed, no better solution was found and in August 1941 the lovely landmark was torn down and 21 houses built on the property.

Considering this extraordinary history, naming the new park Castle Park seemed most appropriate. Townspeople are encouraged to visit the park and attend the Sept. 29 dedication. For those who enjoy hiking, join the AMC walk, beginning at noon at Ballardvale railroad station and reaching the park in time for the dedication.

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torical Society; featuring *Parson Barnard House,* this circa-1715 house has been restored and is architectural history, 153 Academy Road, North Andover Historical Society, adults $2, children $1, Thursdays 2-4 p.m., second and third Sunday of each month, call for reservations, through October; Carol Majahad 686-4035.

Robert S. Peabody Museum of Archaeology, Main and Phillips streets, includes the newly restored diorama, miniature scene of Native Americans along the banks of the Merrimack River, Tuesday through Friday noon-5 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-1 p.m., free; 749-4490; also,

Voices on Repatriation and Renewing Tradition: Modern Pueblo Pottery, continuing exhibits feature collections of Native American artifacts;

Pecos Pueblo: Crossroads of Cultures, tells story of the Pueblo at Pecos, New Mexico, inhabited from 1300 to 1838 by a sophisticated Native society.

Stevens-Coolidge Place, 137 Andover Street, North Andover, open for the 1996 season, featuring a 91-acre estate that has been a property of the Trustees of Reservations since 1962, more than five acres of landscaped lawns and gardens surrounding the house, open Sundays 1-5 p.m., or by appointment; $3 adults; Robert Murray 682-3580.

Lowell National Historic Park, ongoing programs, Visitor Center at Market Mills, 246 Market St., 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., free; Boott Mills, 400 Foot of John St., weekdays 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m., $3 adults, youths 6-16 $1, senior discount, children under 5 free, also, boat tour available with museum admission, $5 adults; 970-5000.

New England Quilt Museum, featuring *Viewer's Choice,* an exhibition by 25 quilt artists, of favorite quilts from guilds, through Oct. 1, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, noon-4 p.m. Sundays, Quilt Museum, 18 Shattuck St., Lowell, $4 adults, $3 students and senior citizens; Jennifer Gilbert 452-4207.

Wenham Museum, featuring Play & Learn III, a children's interactive exhibit, doll and toy collections, doll houses, toy soldiers and the 17th-century Claflin-Richards House, at 132 Main St., Wenham, Monday-Friday 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday 1-4 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m., $3 adults, $1 children, $2.50 seniors, members free.

Art Exhibitions

Photography exhibitions of Dorothea Lang, Wendy Ewald and Judith Joy Ross, open at the Addison Gallery of American Art, Philips Academy, exhibit will show until Jan. 5, Tuesday through Saturday 10 p.m.-5 p.m., and Sunday 1-5 p.m. open to the public free of charge; BJ Larson 749-4027.

Sculptural installation, titled "Gauging Space," by Darcy Hammer at the McQuade Library, Monday thru Friday 9-5 p.m., Saturday 9-4:30 p.m., Sunday 1-5 p.m., open and free to public; Sarah Davis or Casey Coburn 837-5190.

Clothing as Art, presented by Essex Art Center, featuring artists from greater Merrimack Valley, sculptures, drawings, clothing, Essex Art Center, 56 Island St., Lawrence, free; Leslie Costello 685-2343.

***Main Street* by Dorothy Piercy,** Ford's Coffee Shop mural, on view in the lobby of town offices; tote bags on sale at the Andover Historical Society to defray cost of restoration of Ford's Mural Fund, Andover Historical Society, 97 Main St.; 475-2236.

Theatre

Italian American Reconciliation, presented by the Merrimack Repertory Theatre, at the Liberty Hall at the Lowell Memorial Auditorium, 50 East Merrimack St., Lowell, througg Oct. 19, Wednesday through Saturday 8 p.m., Sundays 2 p .m.; tickets and info. call Michael Gepner 454-6324.

The New Orleans Jazz Band, every Wednesday night, at Deco Boston Dinner Theatre, Woburn, dancing, light dinner or buffet available; call (617) 932-9988 for details.

Meetings/Activities

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For more information, refer to the DCS fall catalog, or call Elly Seavey, coordinator, at 475-3319.

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Your children are back in school. Does their homework become yours? Have school nights become torture? Help is available at **Northern Essex Community College** through a two-session course entitled "Homework Without Hassles."

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To register or for more information, call the Northern Essex Community College Division of Continuing Education Services at (508) 374-3800.

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The Community Outreach Division of the **College of Fine Arts at UMass Lowell** announced the line-up for the 1996-'97 10th anniversary Discovery Series for children ages 4 to 14.



The Adventures of Peter Rabbit

The Discovery Series will open its 10th season Sunday, Oct. 6, with *The Adventures of Peter Rabbit*, a new musical by Theatreworks/USA. Peter narrowly avoids being the main ingredient in Farmer MacGregor's stew as the mischievous rabbit learns the importance of families helping each other. Recommended for ages 4-8.

Single tickets cost $8.50. Groups of 10 or more get a special rate of $6.50 per ticket.

Peter Rabbit has performances at 2 and 4 p.m. All performances run approximately one hour and take place in Durgin Hall, at the corner of Pawtucket and Wilder streets on the UMass Lowell South Campus. The theater is handicapped-accessible and convenient free parking is nearby.

Call the College of Fine Arts Box Office at (508) 934-4444, between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday-Friday.

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Nine Andover students are in the group from **Pike School** spending this week in the woods of Maine. All the ninth-graders and two teachers are participating in a **Camp Chewonki** program, learning about themselves and each other through outdoor activities.

For more than 25 years the Chewonki trip has been an important learning and growing

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Puritan worship service at West Parish

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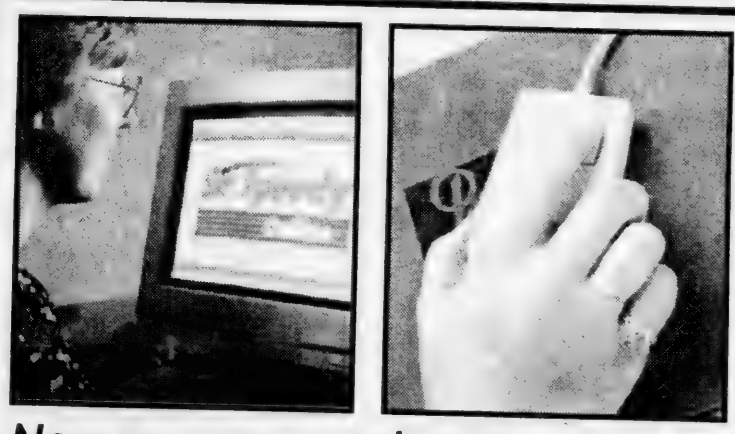
the West Side... to erect a meetinghouse at their own expense." The next day the Westerly Meeting House Co. was formed by men from the West District. People committed $100 shares to raise the $4,000 needed to build the stone church. The stone was taken from an Andover granite quarry and the mason was Reuben Frye, whose initials are carved in the cornerstone at the entrance to the church.

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OBITUARIES

Hans D. Gordon

Was member of the NAACP

Hans D. Gordon, 86, of Andover died Tuesday, Sept. 10, at Academy Manor Nursing Home.

Mr. Gordon was born in Chelsea.

He served in the Navy during World War II and was a member of the NAACP.

He attended Third Baptist Church in Lawrence.

Members of his family include his wife, Lucille H. (Howard) Gordon of Andover; daughters, Linda Taite of Malden and Sharon Crafts of Hudson; son, Richard A. Gordon of Bradford; sisters, Mildred Winfield of Haverhill and Dorothy Gordon and Vivian Guy, both of Andover; brother, Harold Gordon of New York City; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were private. Cremation took place at Linwood Crematory.

Arrangements were by Burke Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to United Negro College Fund, 8260 Willow Oak Corp. Drive, Fairfax, Va. 22031.

Deaths Elsewhere

BROCKLESBY – Gerard F. Brocklesby, 53, of Lowell died Thursday, Sept. 12, at New England Medical Center.

Members of his family include his daughters, Julie Brocklesby, Lynne Brocklesby, Amy Brocklesby and Karen Brocklesby, all of Andover.

COLLINS – Joseph A. Collins, 91, of Hampton, N.H., died Thursday, Sept. 12, at Webster at Rye Health and Retirement.

Members of his family include his daughter and son-in-law, Suzanne and Byron R. Cleveland Jr. of Andover.

Jennie M. Sefsick

Retired from ITT Semi-Conductors

Jennie M. (Jusczak) Sefsick, 82, died Friday, Sept. 13, at Wingate at Andover Nursing Home.

Mrs. Sefsick was born in Lowell and educated in Dracut. She moved to Tewksbury in 1986 and then to Andover.

Mrs. Sefsick worked at ITT Semi-Conductors of Lawrence when she retired in 1975.

She was a communicant of St. William Parish of Tewksbury and had previously attended St. Robert Bellarmine Church. She had served as an Eucharistic minister in both parishes.

Members of her family include her son and daughter-in-law, Joseph and Elaine (Dubois) Sefsick Jr. of Methuen; daughter and son-in-law, Genevieve A. and J. Robert Lemieux in Tewksbury; brothers, John Jusczak and Thaddeus Jusczak, both of Dracut; sister, Eleanor Stefanik of Lowell; eight grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

She was the widow of Joseph Sefsick, who died in 1975.

Funeral services were held Monday at Farmer & Dee Funeral Home in Tewksbury. A funeral Mass followed at St. William Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to Oblate Infirmary Fund, Box 419, Tewksbury, Mass. 01876.

Lawrence Witty

Retired educational specialist, METCO liaison

Lawrence Witty, 62, of Andover died Friday, Sept. 13, at Lahey Clinic North in Peabody.

Mr. Witty was born in Boston and raised in Roxbury. He had lived in Brighton before moving to Andover in 1968.

Mr. Witty graduated from Boston University School of Business Administration and earned a master's degree in counseling from Northeastern University.

He was a fiscal administrator with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Education for 15 years and served as liaison between the METCO Program and the department. He retired in 1994 as an educational specialist.

Mr. Witty was a member of Temple Emanuel of Lowell and former treasurer of Kaufman Lodge of B'nai B'rith of Andover.

Members of his family include his wife, Merle (Freedson) Witty of Andover; son, Andrew Witty of Arlington; daughter, Melissa Witty of North Reading; mother, Esther (Segal) Witty of Quincy; and brother, Paul Witty of Framingham.

He was the son of the late Joseph Witty.

Funeral services were held Monday at Stanetsky Memorial Chapel in Brookline. Interment followed at Sharon Memorial Park in Sharon.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

The 6th annual Sheila Brodie Zetlan 10K Memorial Road Race is Sunday, Sept. 29... See story on page 52.

Obituaries

Gerard F. Brocklesby, 53
Joseph A. Collins, 91
Gloria R. Goodman, 62
Hans D. Gordon, 86
John J. Grasso Jr, 74
Jennie M. Sefsick, 82
Lawrence Witty, 62

Gloria R. Goodman

Longtime resident

Gloria R. (Miller) Goodman, 62, died Tuesday, Sept. 17, at New England Medical Center in Boston.

Members of her family include her children, Stuart Goodman of Bradford, Barry Goodman, Bonnie Goodman and Ellen Fiorino, all of North Andover; and four grandchildren.

Arrangements are by Stanetsky Memorial Chapels of Brookline.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 66-Y Concord St., Wilmington, Mass. 01887.

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by Garry A. Burke

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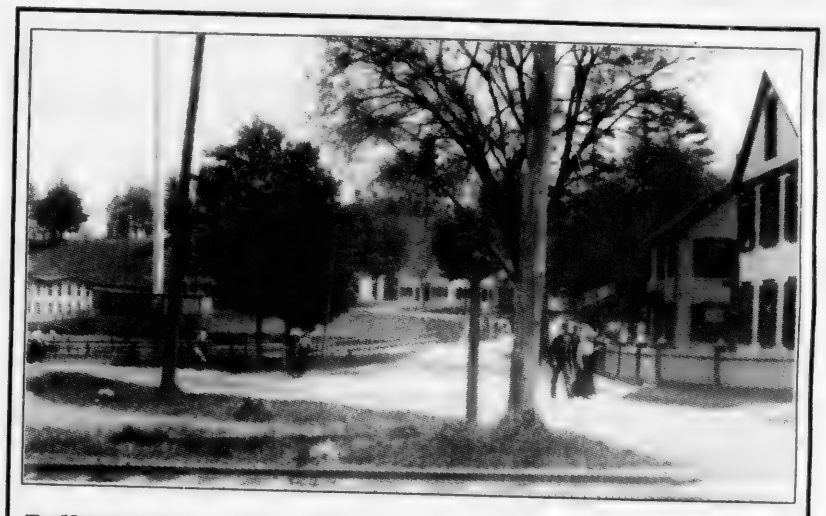
The League of Women Voters of Andover/North Andover will sponsor "Making Democracy Work... Restoring Public Confidence" Tuesday, Oct. 1, at 7 p.m. at Memorial Hall Library. The event, free of charge, is open to the public.

Becky Cain, national president of the League of Women Voters and a leader in the fight for passage of the National Voter Registration Act of 1993, will be the speaker. This legislation, more commonly known as the Motor Voter Act, is expected to put 20 million additional citizens on the voting rolls in time for the 1996 national elections.

Ms. Cain's perspectives on the causes and cures of today's voter apathy will be followed by local elected officials' input on the efforts of citizen-activists and politicians working to restore confidence and participation in the democratic process.

Ms. Cain, a League member since 1975, is an active lobbyist for campaign-finance reform, the balanced-budget amendment, universal access to health-care coverage, and using new technologies such as the information superhighway to provide citizens with timely local, state and national government information. She has appeared on CBS television's *This Morning*, public television's *The McNeil-Lehrer News Hour* and has been a commentator on National Public Radio's *All Thing's Considered*.

For more information, call Lisa Boudreau Wilson at 623-8450.



Ballardvale's Andover Street, circa 1900 – **The Ballard Vale Manufacturing Company's woolen mill is on the left, and two of the company's houses are on the right in this photo, a print from the Andover Historical Society's Newman Collection of glass plate negatives. In 1996, the narrow, twisty farm roads of old Andover are becoming high speed, heavily trafficked connectors. As one West Andover woman said, "We are prisoners in our own cul-de-sac." The "community paths" effort to expand walkways and bike routes into all new developments and to acquire additional town lands to safely interconnect neighborhoods is one effort toward a solution. For more on transportation, come to the public forum for the Andover at 400 series: Community, Land Use and Environment (CLUE) this Wednesday, Sept. 25, at Memorial Hall Library. This forum offers the opportunity to explore ideas with fellow Andoverites to determine how the quality of life in the community can be sustained and enhanced for the future.**

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experience for Pike's senior class. Students learn to work as a group by venturing into unfamiliar surroundings. Under the supervision of six adults, 14 students will spend four days traveling the St. Croix River from Vanceboro to Kelleyland. Their route will be a combination of river canoeing and white water. Students will be dependent upon each other for their comfort and safety. This interdependency fosters a unity that carries over into ninth-grade activities throughout the year.

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Partners in Education will hold an "Evening with the Stars" at the second annual **International Food and Wine Festival** Friday, Oct. 25, from 7-11 p.m. at Everett Mill Building, 15 Union St., Lawrence.

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SENIOR CITIZENS

September art exhibit

By Pat Becker

The community is invited to drop by the Senior Center this month to admire the oil paintings of Alice O'Toole, a resident of Andover for 50-plus years. Ms. O'Toole was formerly a teacher in town as well as a commercial artist. The fine arts have been a lifelong passion for Ms. O'Toole, who will turn 94 in December. She says that painting now provides the energy to keep her going. Ms. O'Toole has been a member of the art group at the Senior Center for five years.

Come for tea

There's still time to sign up for the tea Wednesday, Sept. 25, at 2 p.m. All are welcome.

Easy exercise

New participants and beginners of all ability levels are welcome to a new 10-week exercise class. Cost is $20.

Parade appreciation

Many thanks to everyone who played a part in getting ready for the 350th parade. We are grateful to the hardworking committee, the participants who gave up their day to ride on the float, and to our contributors: Doyle Lumber, Victor Real Estate, Friends of the Andover Senior Center, Albrite Carpet, Matthew Hyatt and Elva Demerjian.

Movie matinee

The "Great Gatsby" will be shown Monday, Sept. 23, at 12:30 p.m. This remake of the Jazz Age classic features Robert Redford and Mia Farrow as the spoiled Daisy Buchannan.

Friday forums

Barbara Roop will talk about efforts at the state level to lower the cost of prescription medications Friday, Sept. 20, at 9:30 a.m. A presentation on the Trauma Intervention Program will be featured Friday, Oct. 4.

Pen Pals

Seniors who have signed up to participate in the pen pal program will meet Friday, Sept. 27, at 9:30 a.m. They will receive their pen pal's name and picture at the meeting.

Upcoming events

The Senior Center will hold a pumpkin and bake sale Friday, Oct. 11, at 10 a.m. Plan to buy your decorated Halloween pumpkins from us.

Memorial Hall Library needs your help. The library is planning a discussion session with senior citizens Monday, Sept. 30, at 10 a.m. The purpose of this one-and-a-half hour chat, called a "focus group interview," is to hear what seniors think about the library and its services and what they would like to see the library do for them. A group leader will be in the library's upstairs meeting room to ask a group of senior citizens such questions as "Why do you use Memorial Hall Library?" "How do you feel about the changes in the library?" "How can the library provide more service to you?" Refreshments will be served. Call Director Jim Sutton at 623-8401, Ext. 41.

Approximately 12 people will participate in the discussion.

SENIOR MENUS

The following meals will be served to senior citizens at the Senior Center at Whittier Court next week:

Monday: Beef Wellington with brown sauce, mashed potatoes, green beans, whole grain bread, chilled peaches.

Tuesday: Southern fried chicken, baked potato, sliced carrots, whole grain bread, homemade frosted cake.

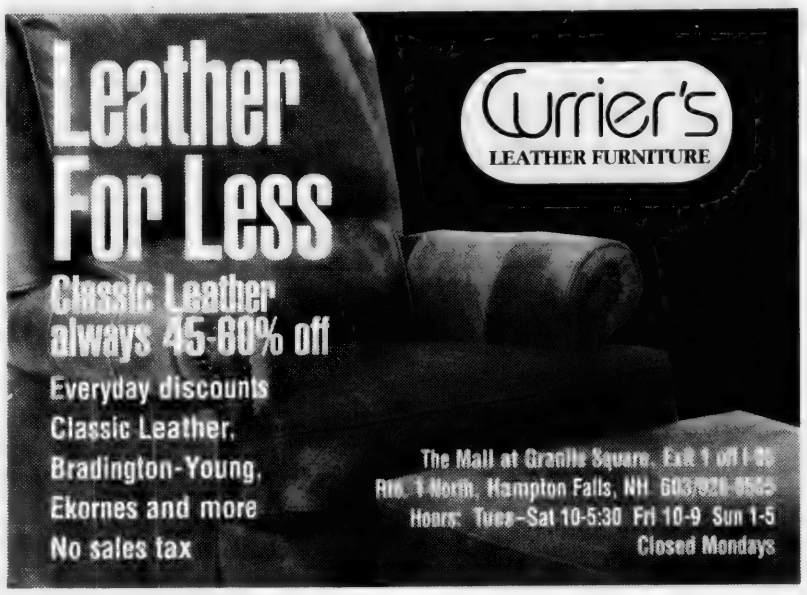
Wednesday: Shepherd's pie with gravy, whipped potatoes, peas, whole grain bread, apple.

Thursday: Breaded turkey tenders, potato wedges, ketchup, corn, whole grain bread, sherbet cup.

Friday: Baked fish, tartar sauce, mashed potatoes, butternut squash, whole grain bread, sherbert.

For reservation, call 623-8321 before 2 p.m. on the business day before the lunch you plan to attend.

The senior center will serve baked chicken **Monday, Sept. 30**, and pork choppet **Tuesday, Oct. 1.**





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Andover's 350th Anniversary Parade

Sunday, Sept. 15, 1996

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streets prior to the start of the parade. He had no pulse, according to police reports, but doctor on the scene began CPR, and fire department EMTs arrived with the defibrillator and took over. Mr. Hodgdon was revived and was alert and talking with his rescuers about the parade at Lawrence General Hospital.

Emergency plans put in place ahead of time for just such an emergency and evacuation worked, police said.

The only other problem were bee stings, about 15 of them, according to police and firefighters. But EMTs along the route in golf carts equipped with bee-sting kits for allergic reactions handled all the incidents without too much trouble. Chief James Johnson said Sunday he'd heard reports from officials from other towns who were assisting with the parade that they'd never seen such a well organized parade.

Along the way

The parade started on time, which was good since many of those along the route between Phillips Academy and Shawsheen Square had staked out their seats since before noon. Clowns started down Main Street at 1 p.m. and were followed by the rest of the parade at 1:30.

Marion Geldart of Hudson and Louise Champagne of Berlin (that's Ber'-lin) had their chairs on the sidewalk in front of Friendly's since noon. They brought a granddaughter with them who had friends in a fife and drum corps group in the parade.

It appeared that the woman who landed the nice little grassy spot in front of Central Fire station for her chair had some pull and it turned out she did. "It's all who you know," said Doris Godin, Fire Chief Harold Wright's mother. She was with Martha Wright, the chief's wife. By 1:15 they'd been joined by Janet Boush, Deputy Fire Chief Robert Boush's wife, and the Boush's daughter, Sue Boush.

Firefighter Jim Landry, on duty at the station, explained that the department had parked some of its equipment at West Middle School to cover the west side of town, and had two trucks and an ambulance at Doherty Insurance on Elm Street to cover the east side of town in the case of an emergency.

Bill Emmert and his wife, Toki, of Charlotte Drive, had taken seats on the stoop at 70 N. Main St. at the invitation of two women who wouldn't give their names, residents of that house.

"I was in the pageant 50 years ago. I was an Indian," Mr. Emmert said of the 300th Anniversary Celebration.

Also on the stoop were Nick Giata and his sister, Mary Giata, both of Buxton Court.

Lorna DiMeo was on her porch at 84 N. Main St. with her dog, waiting for the parade to start. She said her son, Michael, had moved his car around the corner off Main Street so that he could get out if need be during the afternoon.



Photo by Don Staruk

Steve Leed, co-owner of Royal Jewelers, his wife, Elizabeth, and their children, Bernie, 6, and Caroline, 4½, had seats right in front of Woodworth Motors. They're right up front in this photo.



Photo by Perry Colmore

In fashionable shades, Nicole Comeau, 7, and her sister, Samantha, 4, of Bradford, watch with their stuffed dog, Rainbow, on Main near Chestnut Street.

Stanley Sawler was sitting on his porch at 96 N. Main St. and his wife, Caroline, had just run in to get him a cold drink.

"It's great," Mr. Sawler said of his seat for the parade. "We just celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary two weeks ago," and his 75th birthday is Sept. 25. "So we're really celebrating the whole summer."

Page Bouchard of Rock O'Dundee Road and his son, Shane, 4, were watching the parade from the sidewalk in front of 112 N. Main St.

Joni Stillwell of 122 N. Main St. and her daughter, Amber, 8, were watching from in front of their house when one of the Bektash clowns came by and gave Amber a Bektash clown dollar bill. With them were Janis Larose, also of 122 N. Main St., and her daughters, Candice, 5, and Ashley, 4.

Although the crowd was thick uptown, it thinned out down North Main Street until about Stevens Street. Peter Mullet of 8 Paulornette Circle, and his wife, Lorraine, watched from the corner of Stevens and N. Main streets after parking their car at West Middle School and walking down. They were part of a large crowd there.

Sitting on the bridge over the Shawsheen River were William and Clara Tomkins of North Andover and their Rottweiler, Harley.

Phyllis Ricker and Gail Renaud, both of Corbett Street, were sitting on the curb in front of Washington Park. They had parked their car near the Shawsheen post office so they could make their escape to an out-of-town 40th anniversary party before the parade was over. Otherwise they said they would have been uptown "where all the action is."

Howie and Myrna Zetlan of Candlewood Drive watched from in front of Washington Park. Farther along, Gen Pelletier of Washington Park Drive watched with Geri McGuire of North Andover, Gail Savor and Betty Currie, both of Salem, N.H., and Theresa Zraket of Methuen.

Jeannine McNamara, a former Andover School teacher and now of Springfield, Vt., watched with her mother, Charlotte Murphy, of Washington Park Drive, brother, Tim Murphy of Lunenburg and six younger McNamaras and Murphys in front of Washington Park. All the family once lived here.

"We all came back to see the parade," Mr. Murphy said.

They also were celebrating his 42nd birthday and Marie McNamara's ninth birthday.

A little farther down the road were Rick Jaffe of Andover and his son, Daniel, 11.

Dick Asoian of Bateson Drive was in the Lanam Club driveway watching with friends.

Mary Wesson of Marwood Drive had plenty of company sitting curbside across from the Andover Companies building on North Main Street. With her were five daughters with their husbands, and 10 grandchildren. One daughter from New Jersey couldn't make it, and Ms. Wesson's husband, Charlie, was marching in the parade as a former selectman.

Other former selectmen who marched in the parade included Gail Ralston, George Heseltine and Bill Dalton.

Gerald Mulligan, Andover Bank president, was watching from the reviewing stand across from Balmoral Street with his wife, Lyn, and children, Libby, 10, and Tim, 8, and they were waiting for Brian, 13.

The crowd had thinned along the flat part of North Main Street, began to become heavier again at Frye Circle and was enormous at Shawsheen Square. Steve Leed, co-owner of Royal Jewelers, his wife, Elizabeth, and their children, Bernie, 6, and Caroline, 4½, had seats right in front of Woodworth Motors, where the parade had to make a turn up Haverhill Street. In the crowd behind them were Sue Efinger, formerly of Iceland Road, and her fiance, Ken Mackie of Newburyport.

Heading back up the other side of North Main Street, police Chief James Johnson was standing with Bob McQuade, Public Works director, in the commuter parking lot in front of the Balmoral apartments.

After having a German sausage with peppers off a cart in Shawsheen Square, it was timely to come across Bill Earnshaw's house at 287 N. Main St., where approximately 50 family members and friends of Mr. Earnshaw and his wife, Magan, were enjoying the day. "We think this is the greatest day that we've ever seen here," said Donald Earnshaw, of 99 Lowell St., Bill's father. "Can we get you a beer or something to eat?"

"This is the slowest the traffic has

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Thousands celebrate Andover's 350th birthday



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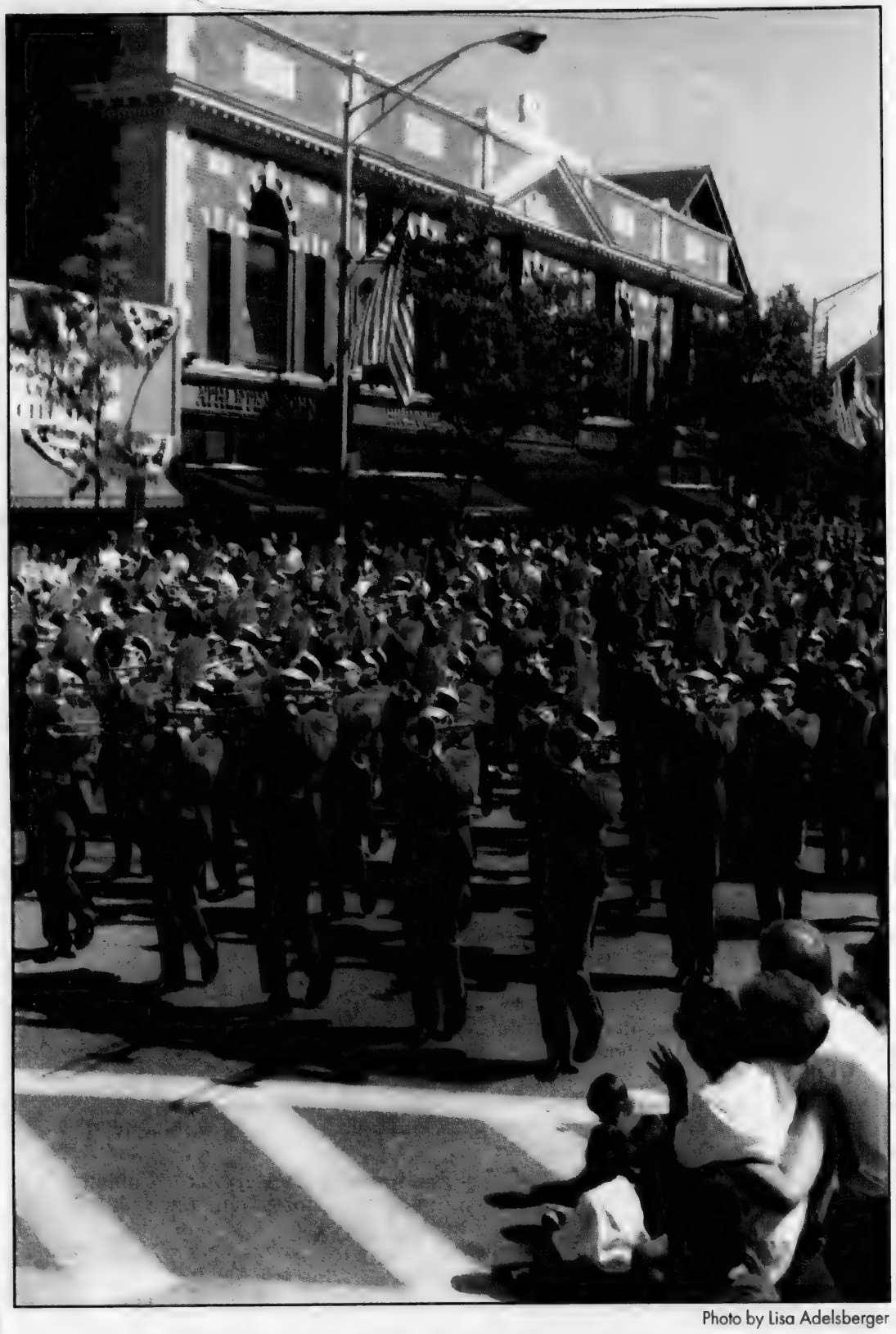


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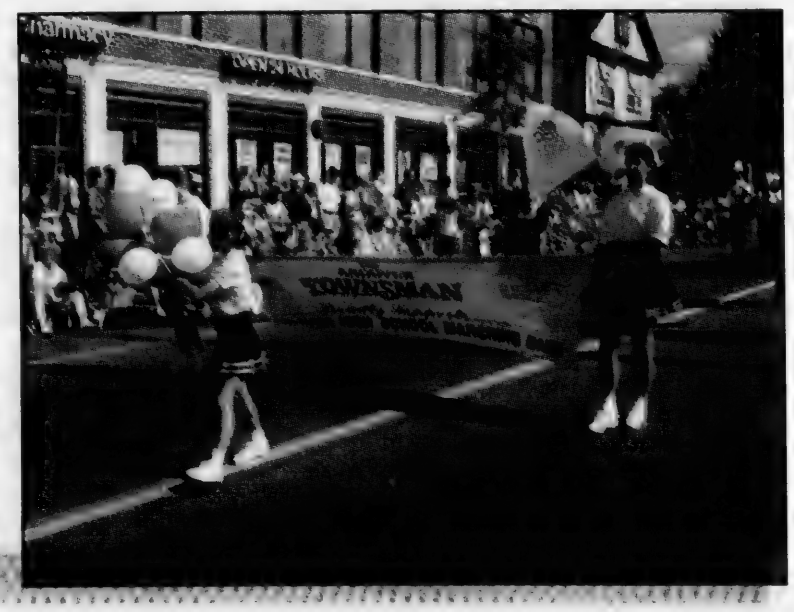


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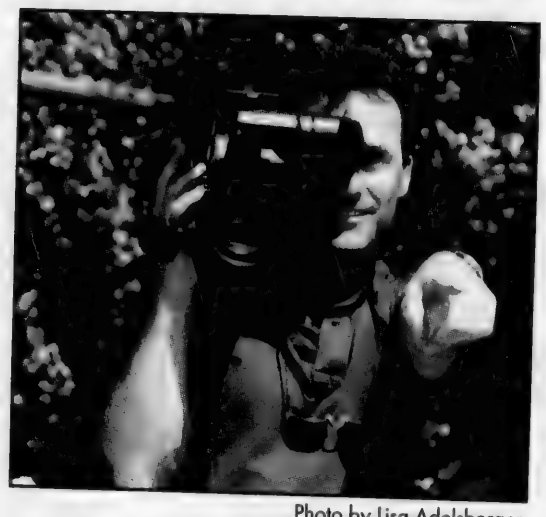


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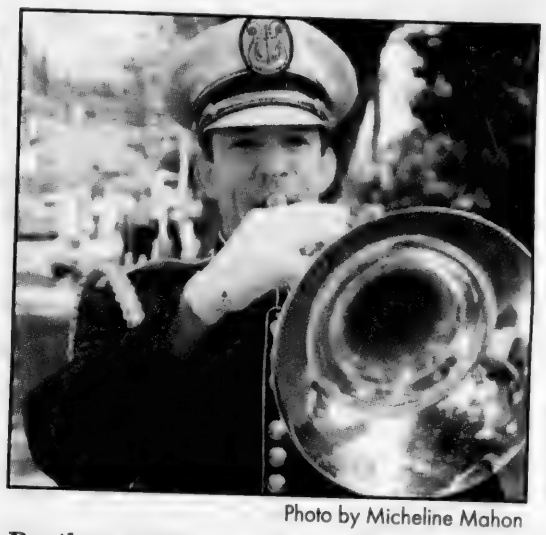


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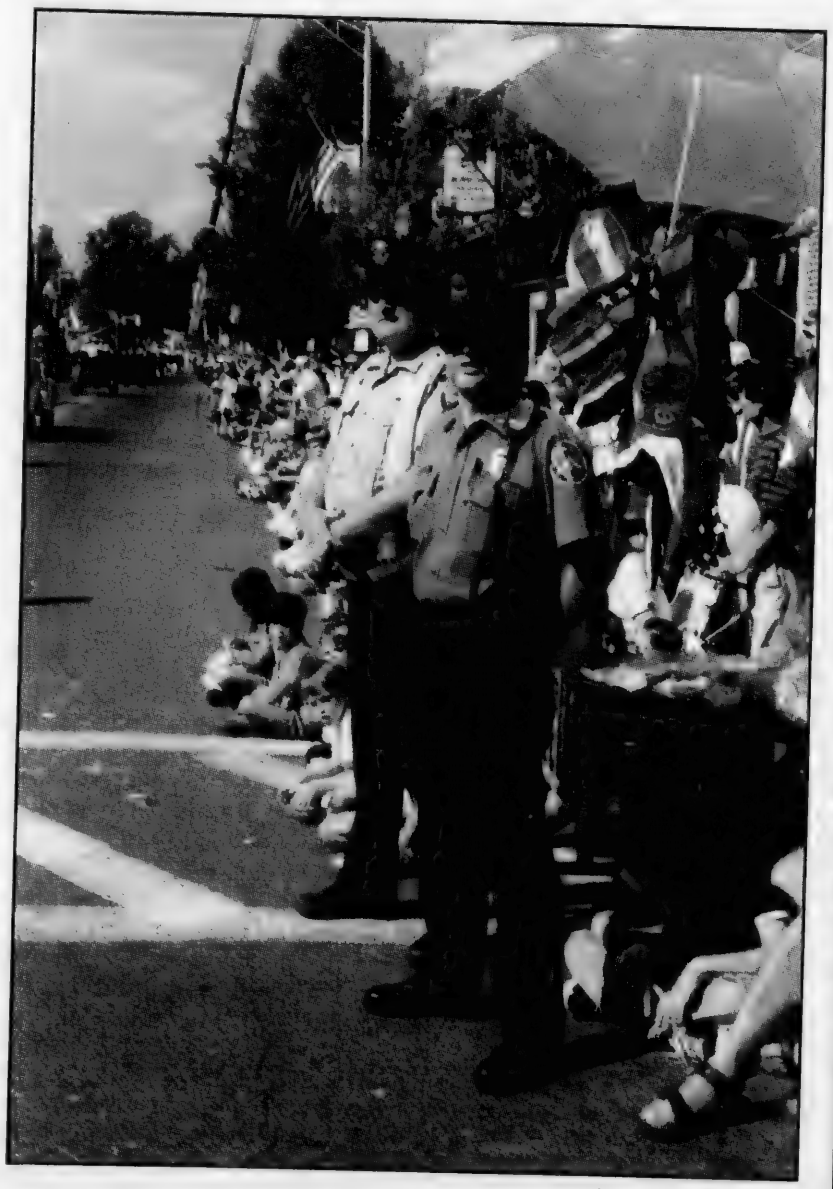


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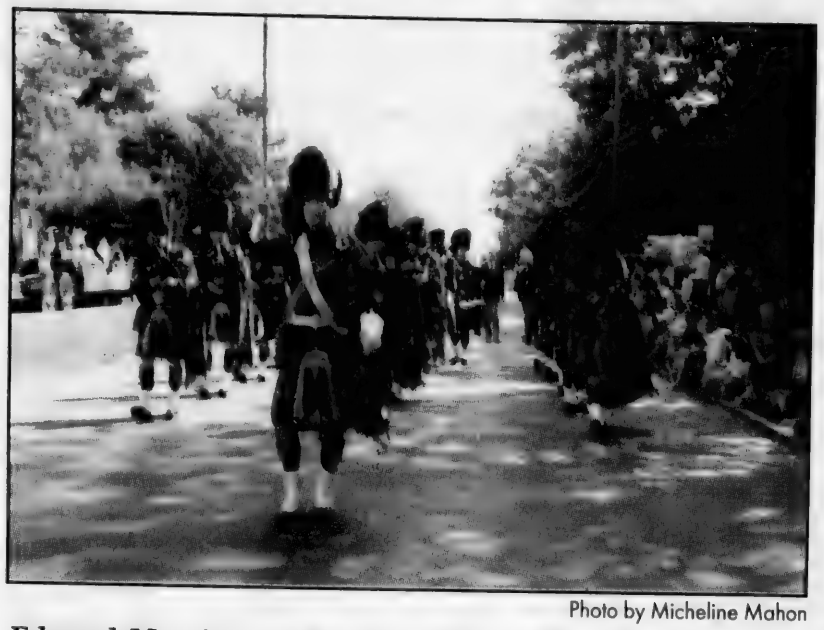


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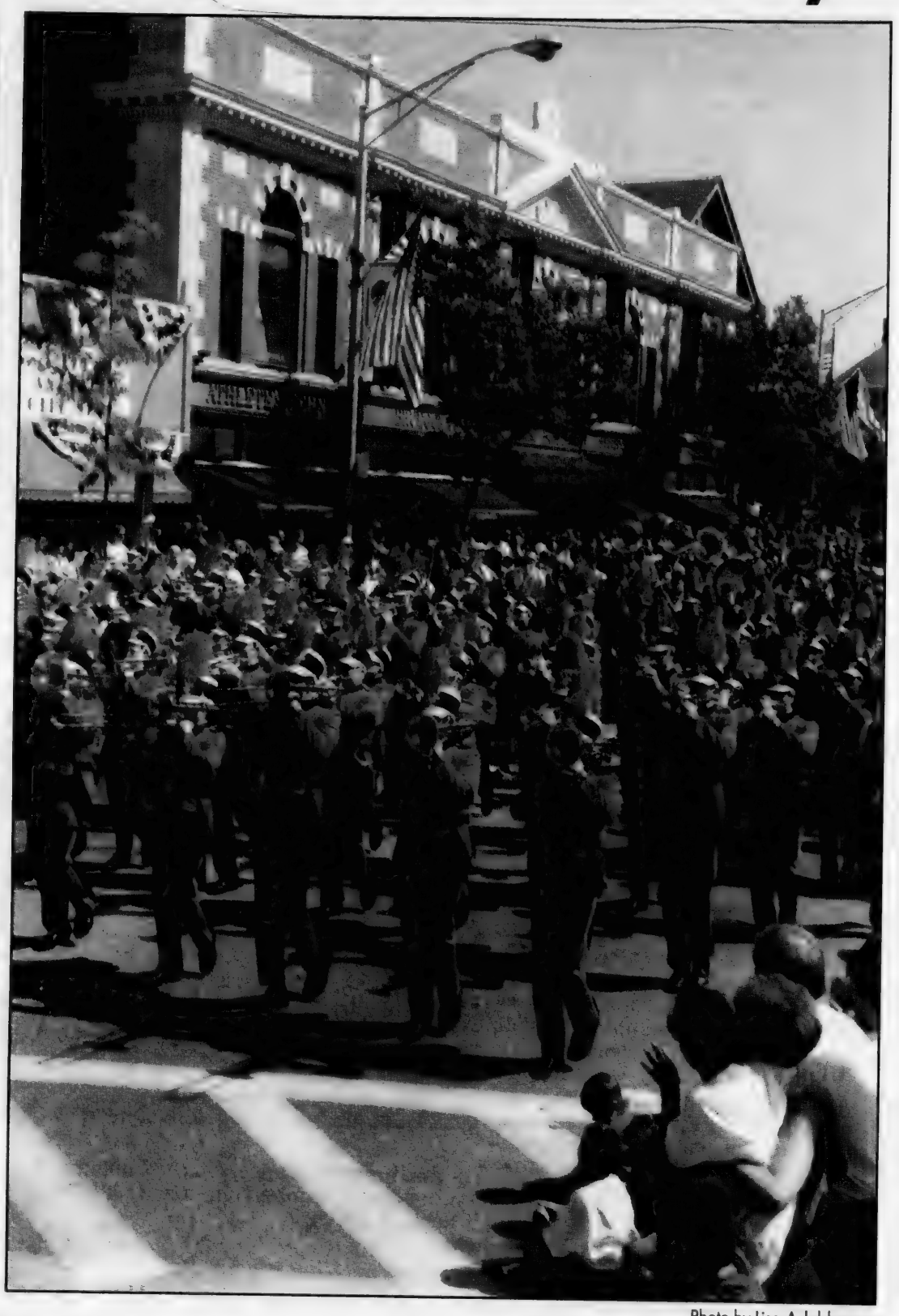


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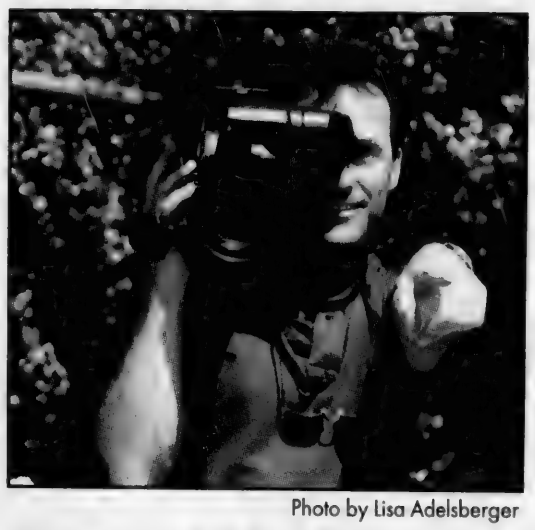


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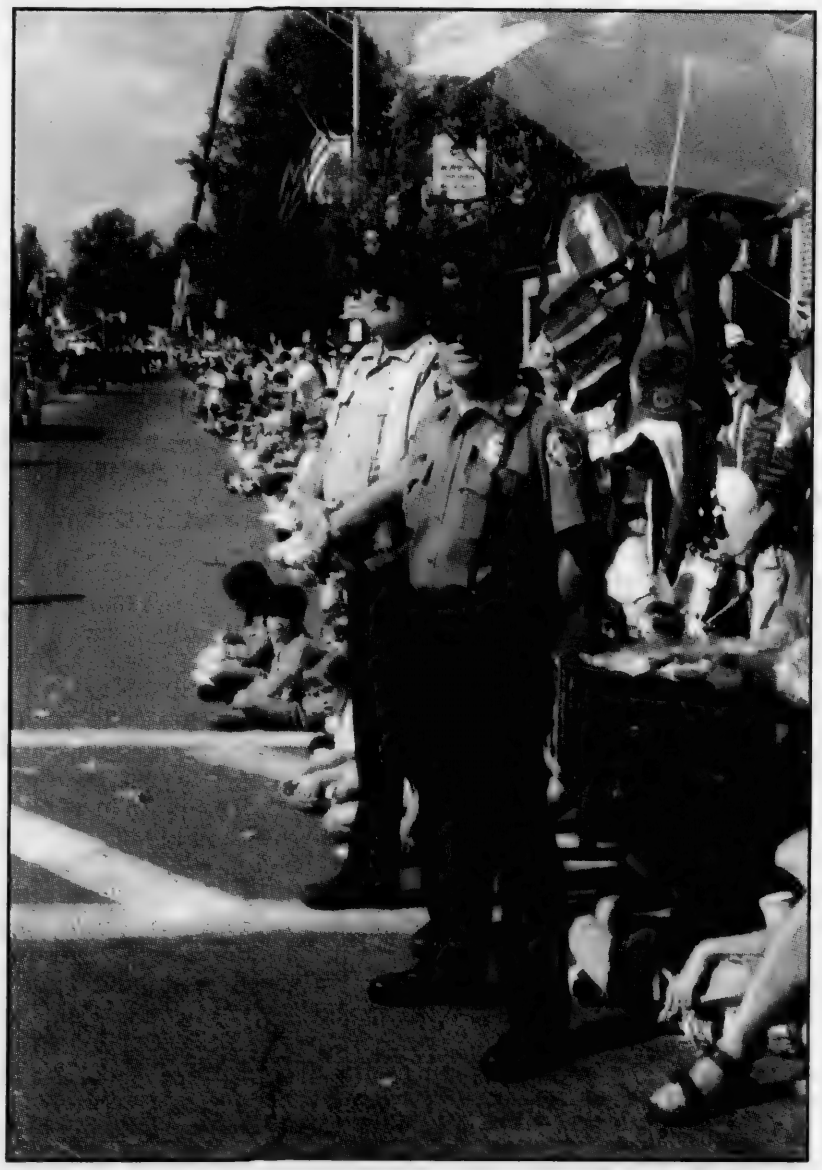


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The weather behaved for the 350th parade

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ever gone by the house," said Bill Earnshaw.

Jack McSweeney, of Tallyho Lane was there, but his wife, Catherine, and daughters, Christine and Karen, were all marching in the parade with a group from Sanborn School. Bill and Magan Earnshaw had their 9-week-old baby, Nate, out for the parade. Jim Kelly, of West Dennis, Nate's maternal grandfather, was also in attendance. Susan (Earnshaw) Wescott of Westford was there with her 2-week-old son, Luke.

The UMass marching band went by and was impressive both for the number of participants and the quality of the music. But most of the oohs and ahhs were drawn by their cheerleaders as they tossed one member or another high into the air before catching them again.

Maura Grimanis was with her 3-week-old baby, Andrew, in her mother's driveway at 285 N. Main St. Her mother, Ann Sweeney, was there and Ms. Grimanis' husband, Peter, watched with Jingles, the Grimanis' golden retriever.

Joanne Landers of 277 N. Main St. was watching with her daughter, Sue Landers-O'Connor, and Sue's four kids, Brittany, 6, Michael, 2½, Felicity, almost 12, and J.J., 4½, all of Plaistow, N.H.

The Ironstone Farm horses finally went by and that signaled that the end of the parade wasn't that far off. Edie O'Brien, Dick Donovan and Duffy Donovan had the duty Larry Larsen had longed for, and were scooping up the fertilizer with gusto.

Sue Cronin, wife of police officer Bob Cronin, was working as a parade marshal keeping one of the band's in control and moving along. Her husband was also working the parade, but he was on his police motorcycle while Ms. Cronin was walking.

Back across the road in front of the Lanam Club, Peggy Hood of Wildwood Road was playing host to about 40 of her fellow classmates of the Punchard High class of '46 and their spouses, all in yellow baseball caps. The class had its 50th reunion last weekend and part of it was a barbecue at the Lanam Club during the parade. Ms. Hood was one of the committee members who organized the reunion.

Her classmates were impressed by the Boston College band as it passed. "Oh, aren't they good," said one. Some classmates came from as far away as California, Florida and New Jersey.

"Thanks to the committee, it's been wonderful," Dorothy DesJardins of Enmore Street said of the reunion.

"The biggest and best," said Jane Gleason of Yarmouth, Maine.

Ms. DesJardins pointed out that the class yearbook was printed by the *Townsman* back in 1946.

"I lost mine so I want another one," she said to the *Townsman* reporter.

Tom Barenboim of Karlton Circle paused to have his picture taken with Andover police detective **Kevin Burke**, who was dressed as a keystone cop. Several residents of Frye Circle were out lining the sidewalk for the parade.

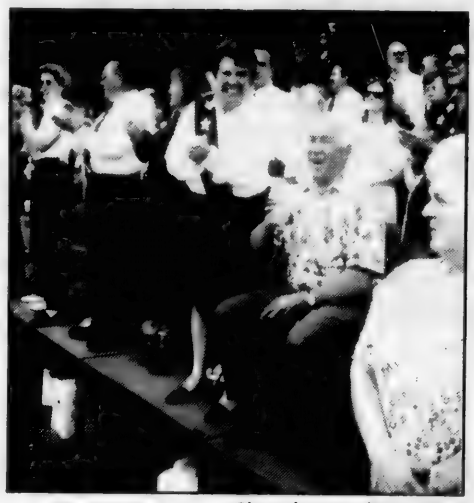


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Norma Gammon, center, head of the 350th Anniversary Committee, smiles for the camera from the reviewing stand, while her husband, Donald Gammon, points to the photographer.



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

School Committee member Susan Dalton waves to the crowd while member Lloyd Willey, right, follows.

Farther uptown around Main and Chestnut streets, twins **Erin** and **Sean McArdle**, 5¾, of North Andover, were watching with their mother, **Mary Ann McArdle**. "It's amazing how both towns do their own thing," she said, referring to North Andover's 350th parade, held earlier in the year.

Pat Sweeney of Wilmington said she came to watch her granddaughter, Ariel Prochilo, 6, of Andover, who was Junior Queen of the Topsfield Fair last year. Ariel was on a float with 7-year-old John Lawrence of Danvers, Junior King of the fair last year.

Jeanette Donovan of Andover was with her great grandsons, **James Ferguson**, 12, of Chelmsford, and **Cory Ferguson**, 8 years old.

Nicole Comeau, 7, and her sister, **Samantha**, 4, of Bradford, were watching.

Benjamin Dykstra, 2, of Andover, was worried about possible firecrackers and other loud noises. He was with his dad, **Kevin**, and mom, **Patty**, and sister, **Caroline**, 4¾.

James and **Dorothy Sharry** of Forest Drive looked comfortable in beach chairs under umbrellas. They'd been seated on the front lines of Main Street near Chestnut Street since 11:30.

A wedding party from the previous day watched the parade. **Petra** and **Paul Rollins** of Strawberry Hill, who met in Germany, were married at West Parish Church Saturday. With them at the parade were the bride's relatives from Germany: **Uwe Habel** (bride's brother), **Reinhilde Habel** (bride's mother), **Oliver Roth** (a friend from Germany) and **Anna Balzer**, the bride's great aunt from Warwick, R.I.

Boy Scouts from Troop 78 of Andover, **Nick Pelletier**, 13, and **Scott DeCourcy** were selling popcorn with other scouts.



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Not all segments of the parade were crowded. These people watched on Main Street across from the police and fire station.

Kristofer Riemer, 5, had a good seat for the parade: on his dad's, **Bob's**, shoulders. Also watching were **Molly**, 12, and their mom, **Diane Riemer**, of Lansbury Lane.

Ugo Cardone of the Sons of Italy Drum and Bugle Corps of Haverhill was one of many people marching alongside the parade, giving water to marchers. He shot water from a bottle into the mouth of marcher **Wendy Luebbe**.

Kristen Coneeny, 6, of Andover, looked comfortable sitting on the street, eating cotton candy. But her mom said she hated the parade noise.

Douglas Dukeshire and his daughter, **Dana**, 4, were enjoying the parade with other family members

A bunch of friends watched together: **David Bachin**, 10, and 11-year-olds **Ashley Heagarty**, **Megan Sweeney**, **Emma Hanson** and **Lauren Ragone**, all from Andover.

A drill team from DeWolfe New England entertained with their shimmying and various steps. Realtor **Nancy Collins** said the routine has been evolving for four years and that the group had three parades to march in last weekend. The team has been performing four years and the company has enough briefcases to do three parades in one day.

Kay Frishman, marching with the AVIS group, said they'd moved their order in the parade to be near the New Liberty Jazz Band. Asked who did the choreograpy, swinging to jazz, for their routine, she said they were making it up as they went along.

John Daher had his store opened and said people were walking through, saying hello.

Colin Sullivan, who works at Bertucci's and as an intern at the *Townsman*, said they were doing a lot

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350th parade: Jim Doherty's birthday present

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of business there.

The folks at Sunoco farther down the hill, closed early.

Marchers from Phillips Academy were almost at the end of the parade and they asked friends along the way how the parade was going. Marching for PA were **Neil** and **Betsey Cullen**, **Bobby Edwards** and **Barbara Landis Chase**, as well as others.

Mary Johnson of Chestnut Street declared the elementary school floats the best in the parade.

The parade ended about two and a half hours after it started, with the last of the marchers headed into Shawsheen Square around 4 p.m.

"I think it was a great parade," said **Sam DeSalvo**, former building inspector, as he made his way back up North Main Street.

James Cuticchia, parade coordinator, said, "Everything was perfect; it was so well planned. It was so smooth it was frightening." Even the cleanup went well with DPW crews having cleared and cleaned the streets in just an hour and a half. "They did a great, great job," said Mr. Cuticchia, an Andover fire lieutenant.

Jim Doherty wanted to thank everyone involved, from **Mike Morris** who helped get the UMass band here, to a friend from town who is an administrator at Boston College and helped get that band here. But there were just too many to thank them all.

"The assistance and cooperation we had from so many different people" is what made it all work so well, Mr. Doherty said. "The cooperation from all sides – state police, the MDC for the crowd-control fencing – we didn't have any refusals from anybody for anything at all along the line."

The BC band stopped in front of the reviewing stand, turned and faced Mr. Doherty, a 1937 BC graduate, and played *For Boston*, the school's song.

Mr. Doherty said he made a point of thanking one of the BC band members for giving up her Sunday to come to Andover and "perform for a bunch of farmers." Her response was that it was fun, Mr. Doherty said.

Someone said **Norma Gammon**, chairperson of the 350th Committee, cried during the parade, and Mr. Doherty said he could believe it.

"She called me last night at home to say how thrilled she was at the whole thing and what a terrific show it was," Mr. Doherty said Tuesday.

But when asked if he would be back for the next such parade, Mr. Doherty declined.

"I do not intend to ride in the 400th," he said.

"You'll march then?" he was asked.

"I'll fly," he said. "You can quote me on that."



Photo by Perry Colmore

Ann Sullivan rode all by herself in an 1898 tricycle right down the red, white and blue center line of Main Street.

350th Parade photo contest

We saw cameras, cameras and more cameras – fancy ones, point-and-shoot ones – at the parade.

The *Townsman* wants to see the photos you took at Sunday's 350th Anniversary Parade. Bring your favorite – one entry per person – to the *Townsman* by Thursday, Oct. 10, and the newspaper will run the best of them. Black-and white or color are acceptable. Please do not mount them, and make sure to include the name of the person who took the photo and a phone number where he or she can be reached.

We will try to return your photo, but can't guarantee that we will. Include a stamped, self-addressed envelope if you want it returned.

Questions? Call Editor Perry Colmore at 475-1943.



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

What's a girl to do when she needs her beauty sleep and her parents insist on going to a big parade? Five-month-old Olivia Lochiatto lets out a big yawn over the shoulder of her dad, Philip Lochiatto



Photo by Perry Colmore

A wedding party from the previous day watched the parade. Petra and Paul Rollins of Strawberry Hill, at right, who met in Germany, were married at West Parish Church Saturday. With them at the parade were the bride's relatives from Germany: Uwe Habel (bride's brother), Reinhilde Habel (bride's mother), Oliver Roth (a friend from Germany) and Anna Balzer, the bride's great aunt from Warwick, R.I. They watched Sunday's 350th parade across the street from CVS.

Townsman EDITORIALS

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350th: 'A great parade'

You might have been hot, or the bees were bothering you. The kids wanted more cotton candy. Your beach chair had seen better days. You couldn't find Aunt Martha, whom you'd agreed to meet at Chestnut and Main.

But wait! Here comes the parade. This is no ordinary parade. It's Andover's 350th Anniversary Parade and it was the parade of parades.

Jim Doherty, head of the parade committee, was out there in front, waving to the crowd, celebrating Andover's history, egging on the bands, the clowns, cheerleaders and floats, school children, political candidates, church groups and others. Andover's school children were out in great numbers, proudly presenting their schools' floats. It was a grand parade.

The kids' demands and the dilapidated beach chair no longer matter. What matters is the parade, the town, its people. Did you notice how people smiled at the parade? Fathers take their small children on their shoulders and remember what it was like to watch a parade from that vantage. Neighbors meet at the parade and continue their party even after the guys with the shovels clean up the debris. (And by the way. Did you notice what a good job the DPW did quickly cleaning the streets immediately after the parade concluded?)

Thank you to the parade committee for a grand parade. Thank you to the entire 350th Committee and those not on the committee who have worked hours and hours, months and months during several years to make this 350th year magical.

Sunday's parade was a celebration of community. Let's keep the momentum marching forward.

Photo Contest

Share your best photo from the 350th Anniversary Parade

For details, see page 39



Photo by Perry Colmore

Last Thursday was a grand day for former Congressman Paul Cronin of Punchard Avenue. The Lawrence Girls Club was dedicated to the late Anna Marie Cronin, Mr. Cronin's mother. Bernice Haggerty of Andover Street, who knew Mr. Cronin's mother well, congratulates Mr. Cronin at festivities at the club.

Paul Cronin's dream came true

By Perry Colmore

Ten to 12 years ago, Paul Cronin was having a hot meal with boys and some other adults at the Lawrence Boys Club. An active contributor to that organization, Mr. Cronin liked to participate in its activities as often as possible, including eating with the 500-or-so kids it feeds the evening meal.



When he came outside to leave, there was a little girl there. Mr. Cronin noticed her and said hello, and asked what she was doing. She said she was waiting for her brother, who was inside eating.

At that exact moment, Mr. Cronin realized there was a whole group of kids – girls – who the organization was not reaching.

Mr. Cronin's dream was finally realized last Thursday, Sept. 12, when the Lawrence Girls Club was dedicated to his late mother, Anna Marie Cronin, who died in 1968.

At a dedication attended by Gov. William F. Weld, former Lawrence Mayor Kevin J. Sullivan, Suffolk University Law School dean Judge John E. Fenton Jr., Lawrence Mayor Mary Claire Kennedy, *Eagle-Tribune* Publisher Irving E. Rogers Jr. and current Boys and Girls Club president J.B. Doherty, Mr. Cronin was honored for his work in raising funds for the center. Congressman Cronin's wife, Ellen Raphael looked on with pride while Irving Rogers, Gov. Weld, J.B. Doherty and others spoke.

Republican vice president nominee Jack Kemp originally was scheduled to speak at the dedication, but that was before he became a candidate and his schedule became so booked. However, Mr. Kemp spoke to his friend and fellow Congressman by videotape, which was shown at the dedication. Mr. Kemp called the Lawrence Boys and Girls Club "a great charity, a great organization," and he talked about Mr. Cronin's dedication to it.

"I appreciate his leadership, his integrity and his courage," Mr. Kemp said. "I love you Paul."

Speaking last, Mr. Cronin told what he called "a story of hope." It was about a woman who arrived in this country from Ireland with five kids. One of those kids was Mr. Cronin's mother, who was 5 when she arrived in Lawrence.

'May all the girls who go through these doors continue to be inspired by my mother.'

"My first memory of my mother was holding her hand," Mr. Cronin said. "She had arthritis. She never let her arthritis get her down. She played ball with us. She taught us that you never, never give up."

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LETTERS

Doesn't like the Phillips traffic solution

Editor, *Townsman:*

I am totally disgusted that $160,000 could be spent at Phillips and the only conclusion they could come up with 1. does not get the traffic through the area, 2. does not get the kids across the street, 3. will cost twice as much again to undo in the future because of taking extra land, 4. creates added hazards to motorists, and 5. creates horrendous danger to bicyclists, and the road will stay that way all year, even after the kids go home.

One good thing is that they were smart enough to figure out that a tunnel under the road was not very wise. For $740,000, they could have built three foot bridges over the highway, enclosed and gold plated. The Arthur Fiedler and the North Andover High School have found that a practical solution. Not attractive? At least it could be used when necessary. You could plant orchids along the fence for that price! Where did that $160,000 really go?

It is absolutely ridiculous to think that because a section of road starts and ends with one lane that the four streets crossing it don't make any difference. The fact that the road is one lane at the beginning has already slowed traffic down. Seeing as there won't be traffic officers there like there was before, they are counting on traffic signals to fix the problem.

The emergency vehicles can get through. Big deal. Somehow the fact of the pedestrian lights being pushed so many times was lost in the shuffle. Why not spend the $225,000 on the lights and leave the road alone?

"Educating" the kids is a farce. Phillips students are not stupid. They are not about to be told how to cross the street.

The meeting was simply presented so we could tell the selectmen what a wonderful job they did, when in fact they did not do a good job.

I disagree that the *Townsman* let us know what was really going on. As I heard about it, I never dreamed that they would actually go through with such a bad plan. How silly of me to think they had some sense. But even the people who did attend the early meetings were ignored. It was indeed a surprise. And I don't think even the *Townsman* thought it was a done deal, or they would not have printed Donald Johnson's letter, or urged us to attend. I think the *Townsman* let us down.

People don't mind change for the better, but don't expect praise for change that does not fix the problem, does not get the kids across the street, lines some contractor's pocket and creates more problems.

Deborah Brown
38 Tewksbury St.

Taxes still aren't paid on Champy property

Editor, *Townsman:*

Nearly six months ago, the Andover Town Meeting voted the Champy developers the rezoning they requested with their promise in return that the long overdue taxes and interest (totaling over $400,000) would soon be paid.

In spite of the fact that the taxes remain unpaid in September, there has been a flurry of activity, culminating now in the presentation and review of a preliminary subdivision plan. The presentation of such a plan for property that is still in limbo does not seem legally valid.

Are the Champy owners, developers and attorneys holding the town of Andover hostage? Are they saying in effect, "Give us everything we want the way we want it and we may pay our taxes. Otherwise, forget it."

In order to avoid even the appearance of undue influence, coercion and impropriety, the taxes should be paid prior to consideration of such a subdivision plan, not afterward.

Joseph E. O'Brien
3 Sutherland St.

[**Editor's note:** David Reilly, town treasurer and collector, confirmed this week that the more than $300,000 in back taxes is still owed to the town for the Champy property. But he denied that the town is being held hostage.

"We're holding them hostage," Mr. Reilly said of Ms. Champy and the developer. "They can't do anything down there until they pay."

Actually, the developer can make improvements to the property, such as putting in a road or such, but "they can't sell anything until they pay us up front and get the approval from the assessor's office to divide up those sites."

Former selectman lauds 350th parade

Editor, *Townsman:*

Sunday's parade in Andover to honor its 350th birthday was no ordinary parade.

You knew it was going to be special when you woke up to a perfect, sunny day (I think there were just too many incantations offered for it to be anything else). The shuttle ride down Main Street to the parade beginning also gave a hint of the excitement and anticipation. People were there for a party. Families along the route set up barbecues and welcomed friends and neighbors to "set a spell."

And then it began.

Stretching from Phillips Academy to Shawsheen Square, the day was filled with special memories. The Mount Rushmore flag evoked emotions that, for me, just took my breath away. The floats from Andover's schools and churches pointed to our rich resources and gave one confidence that our future was bright. Even the celebration of Jim Doherty's birthday invited townspeople to share in one of its citizens special days.

As a former selectman, I was honored to be able to join the group of dignitaries. I might be a little prejudiced, but what a special group! Both current and past, it was evident to me that we all share a love of Andover and care deeply about its past, present and future. Bill Dalton remarked to me afterwards that this had, indeed, been a "feel good" parade.

As we carry on the business of living and working and playing in Andover, I hope we can all keep that "feel good" sentiment alive. It's out there – feel free to join in.

Gail Ralston
Phillips Academy

POETRY CORNER

The Big Parade

By Mark Schorr

Let horses gather
on the green and
civic splendor however
temporary overcoming
fears too deep
or busy to parade
and let us pull
together albeit
at different paces
connecting some
to some and
others to
different drummers
all listening for once
to such a varied music
that we seem to sing
in selfless unison
or dance within
the vistas of ourselves
and lolling in the shade
with calliopes so vast
and realty-drum-
and-buglers
and firey engines
now so long
gone past that we
can only toast to
such Main Street
cacophony
swirling in their wake
as memories
or as in a dream.

(The big parade, recorded in this poem, was part of Andover's 350th celebration.)

Mark Schorr is a resident of Andover.



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Joe Murphy, 9 years old and of Andover, watches Sunday's 350th Anniversary Parade while draping himself over a barrier. For other photos of the parade, turn to pages 35-39.

How to write to the Andover Townsman

The *Townsman* welcomes readers' letters.

Letters must be signed with a name and address and should be no longer than two typed pages, double spaced. Please include a phone number, in case there are questions.

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LETTERS

This town nurtured ex-Andoverite

Editor, *Townsman:*

I am writing as an expatriate of Andover to congratulate the town on your 350th anniversary and to express gratitude for your nurturing. My family moved to Andover when I was 11, just in time for my teen-age years. Being the respectful and gracious teen-ager I was, steeped in grand imaginations of far-off adventures, I valiantly swore never to return for any length to the small town of Andover. Since that time, I have returned and returned. As a teenager I had no idea what a town could mean.

In my early 20s, as my parents died youthful deaths, I came to appreciate Andover with a depth that resonates more deeply each year I am away. When our parents died, my brothers and I were left bewildered. The community pulled us through those difficult years (and many in Andover continue to do so). Andover was transformed for me from a rest stop between adventures into the football families who brought us food, the old English teacher who gave me a job, the mothers who cleaned our house so we could sell it, the old friend who gave my mother her shots, the men who walked with my father when his health was ailing, the children I babysat who gave me so much joy, the endless people who helped us to move and store our furniture even today, the coaches, teachers and guidance counselors who guided a teen-age boy to man-hood, and so many others. Being a college-educated liberal arts student I had often read and theorized about "issues of community," but it is in my time in Andover that I began to learn what the word community could mean. It is perhaps most simply loving thy neighbor.

Before the time slips too far, thank you all for your generosity and care. We could not, would not have made it without you all. I would make a list, but it would go on and on. I trust you know who you are.

A belated and heart-felt thank you.

Kimberly Ann Guzowski
Jamaica Plain

North Andover congratulates Andover

Dear Town of Andover:
Editor, *Townsman:*

Thank you so much for letting us be a part of your fabulous parade this Sunday. As the founding church of the Andovers, we were honored to come from the other side of town to participate in your glorious event. What a great day, and what a great parade you put on. Our congratulations go out to you.

Personally, I would like to thank Debbie Dubay. I have never seen a coordinator be as responsive, friendly and helpful throughout the months of planning, but especially on parade day. She was great and did well by the town. You are lucky to have her in your town.

Again, thank you for inviting us to your day. We truly appreciated it and had a great time as well.

Fred Glore
The North Parish of North Andover
Unitarian
Universalist float committee



Photo by Perry Colmore

The Dykstra family of Nollet Drive watched Sunday's 350th Anniversary parade near Chestnut Street. That's Patty Dykstra holding 2-year-old Benjamin, and Caroline, 4¾ is next, then the dad, Kevin Dykstra.

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Another aspect of caring is to be involved with the community and Mr Samel certainly qualifies in this area. He is a committee chairman for the Lawrence Rotary Club, in charge of its adopt-a-school program in Lawrence, assistant treasurer and board member of Temple Emanuel in Andover and the games director for the Massachusetts Special Olympics Unified Sports Tournament. He was selected by the Olympic Committee as a "Community Hero," and participated as a torchbearer in the 1996 Olympic Torch Relay.

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It's Barry Finegold over Denise Parsons by 150

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to offer her support.

"We ran a good race. I want to congratulate Barry," she said, just before putting a "Finegold" sticker on her suit-jacket lapel. "I feel good about it."

Ms. Parsons and Mr. Finegold had agreed Tuesday morning that the defeated candidate would offer their support to the other.

"I really think this was a victory for the Democratic party. Our team just got bigger and we just got a great addition," said Mr. Finegold during his acceptance speech.

Then, Mr. Finegold held Ms. Parsons' hand aloft with his and smiled for the popping cameras.

mary. "I think the big bugaboo about Barry's strength is illusionary."

Mr. Fox accused his opponent of trying to steal his ideas, such as lowing car insurance in Lawrence, and of not following through on promises to lower taxes. He also tried to hang the financially-troubled school building projects around Mr. Finegold's neck, saying Mr. Finegold has served as a liaison to the School Building Committee but never attended any meetings.

Although some Democrats at Palmer's Tuesday wanted to take shots at Mr. Fox, Mr. Finegold did not. When his father started to talk proudly about his son's character and about other candidates' negative campaign-

sons-Finegold Democratic race.

(Andover's fifth-district state representative, incumbent Edward LeLacheur, is running unopposed and received 60.5 percent of the 81 Andover ballots cast.)

While Ms. Parsons appeared confident things were going well

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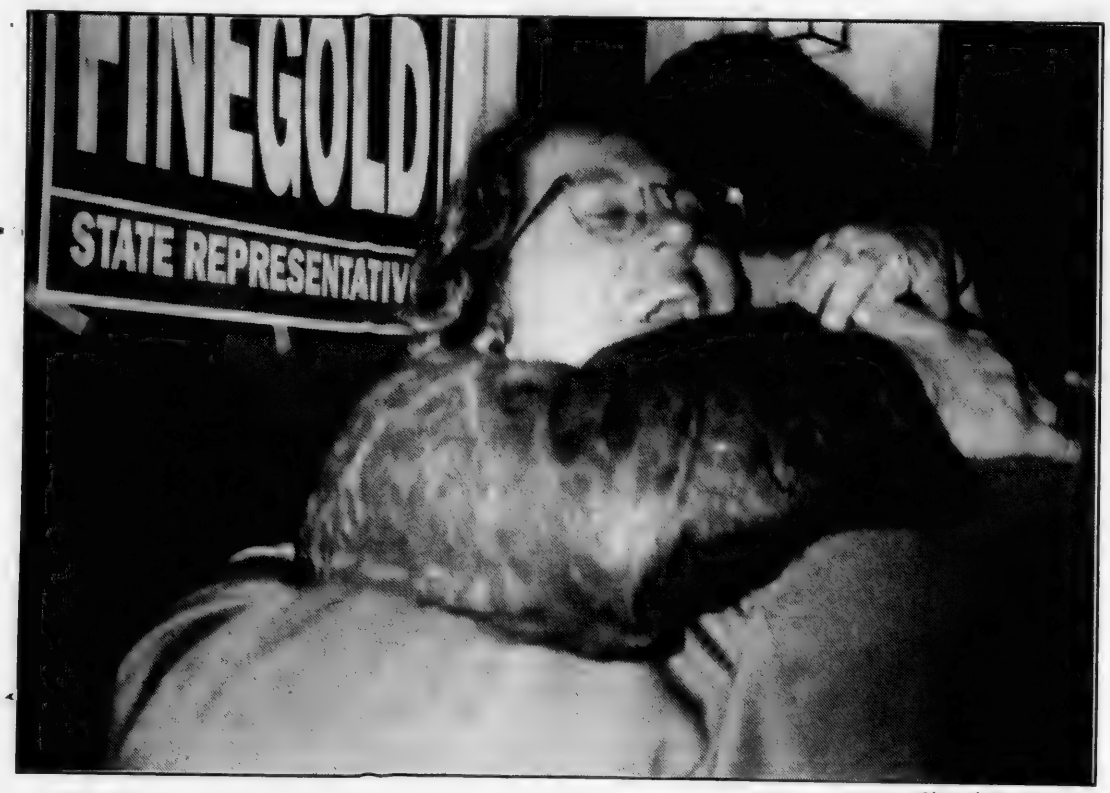


Photo by Neil Fater

Barry Finegold receives a big hug from his mother, Sondra Finegold, at Palmer's restaurant Tuesday evening.

"As we were successful today, we're going to have to double our efforts to win Nov. 5," he said. "Together we can win in November."

Norma Villareal, Democratic Town Committee chairwoman, said the committee is fully behind the primary winner and will offer support from its "donkey fund" to the Finegold campaign. The Democratic Town Committee also had a unity meeting planned for last night, Wednesday, to draw the Parsons and Finegold camps together.

Mr. Finegold had a lengthy phone conversation with U.S. Congressman Marty Meehan and his campaign expects both Mr. Meehan and Thomas Finneran to help him return the 17th Essex to the Democrats.

"You seldom have a chance to vote for someone who's young and energetic, but with a proven record for service," said Jim Shannon, a political hero of Mr. Finegold's who was on hand for the evening.

James Fox confident

Despite the show of party unity, Republican candidate James Fox said Wednesday Mr. Finegold's showing in the race made him feel the Democrat's support is "not very deep."

"I feel very confident about facing Barry," said Mr. Fox, who was unopposed in the pri-

ing, Mr. Finegold led his dad away from reporters.

"I want to focus on trying to convince the people of Lawrence and Andover that this campaign will have more to offer," Mr. Finegold said Tuesday evening.

Rain causes voter trickle

Although some members of the Finegold campaign team admitted to being surprised the primary race was so close, Barry Finegold said he was not surprised because both candidates had knocked on so many doors.

"When I saw the type of turnout it was today (Tuesday) I knew it was going to be close," said Mr. Finegold. "The turnout played such a role in everything that happened today. When you have a turnout like that, anything can happen."

Voters trickled into the voting areas far more slowly than rain pelted the ground outside, during nearly all of the 13 hours polls were open in Andover. At times, both the voters shuttle and Andover's polling stations were completely empty.

The Lawrence city clerk reported "ridiculous" numbers there as well.

The 17th Essex District consists of seven of Andover's eight precincts and four of Lawrence's 24. Only 1,671 Andover residents and 675 Lawrence residents voted in the Par-

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TownTalk



Holly Cronin models period clothing next to a huge handwoven 35-star flag, part of the many items to be auctioned at Rose Cottage Saturday.

Rose Cottage

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years.

"She is a delightful lady in her 80s, having a keen mind, a wonderful sense of humor, and a responsible set of values," says Dick Moody, real estate broker. "Her stories and knowledge are those of a world traveler."

According to Mr. Moody, when searching for the appropriate buyer, money was not the central concern. "Louise wanted the right couple to adopt this lovely home."

Carrol and Elaine Bailey were choosen as the right couple.

Elaine Bailey is a curator, responsible for antiques and artifacts owned by Philips Academy.

Carrol Bailey has been a pProfessor of English at Phillips Academy for 26 years. He served as the dean of the Abbot Cluster from 1973-1983.

"I'm retiring in June and was looking for a house," Mr. Bailey says. "I liked the house."

"(They) wanted to be fair and fully intend upon retirement, to restore and make vital again, the Rose Cottage. They are excietd with the challange," says Mr. Moody.

The location of the house will allow the Baileys to remain active at Phillips Academy and the Andover community, to be close to Memorial Hall, to be across from the Episcopal church, Christ Church, and near the downtown.

Moose on the loose

By Perry Colmore

Yes, that is a moose you see in the photo at the bottom of the page, and it was captured on film by Cindy Espinola of 5 Hawthorne Circle. Ms. Espinola, the mother of five, all of whom were in school at the time, was talking on the phone Tuesday mid-day when she looked outside of her ranch house and saw a moose on her front lawn.

"I said on the phone, 'There's a moose on my front lawn,' and my friend said to go get my camera."

Ms. Espinola had one shot left in her camera. She ran outside in her stocking feet into the pouring rain.

"He turned around and looked at me," said Ms. Espinola. "It was so cool."

She took the film down to a one-hour development shop so she could show her children what she'd been doing while they were in school.

"The funny thing is we were camping in Nova Scotia last year and there were signs all over the place: 'Watch for Moose.' And we never saw one. I'd never seen one before today."

Ms. Espinola called her next door neighbor after she'd taken the photo but the moose had already gone into the woods.

The Espinolas live in West Andover on a dead-end street and their backyard backs up to Route 495.

Wednesday morning the moose, or perhaps another one, appeared in Andover about 9:50 a.m. on High Plain Road. Police spent several hours searching, but it eventually headed into Lawrence.



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Barry Finegold wins the race

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for her as of mid-afternoon, Mr. Finegold said later he was concerned during the day. He credited his phone bank of callers for getting out his vote during the evening.

"Around 6:30 to 7 p.m. I saw all familiar faces," he said.

After a long day of sign-holding, a broken card reader in Lawrence contributed to some more anxious moments for the Finegold family as they waited until about 10:15 p.m. for the Lawrence results.

Mr. Finegold knew shortly after 8 p.m. that he had unofficially won Andover by 206 votes, so a convincing sweep of Lawrence precincts by Ms. Parsons could have been enough to carry her to victory.

During the wait, an anxious Sondra Finegold, Barry Finegold's mother, sat for a while in a quiet back hallway away from the party.

"This is the first time I ever wanted to be alone with a reporter instead of with the group," she said.

A smile of relief broke over her face a short time later when Jim Shannon entered with news that early results from Lawrence indicated Ms. Parsons would not have enough support to win the Democratic seat.

Ms. Parsons ended up taking three of the four Lawrence districts, cutting her opponents lead to 150 votes. "When you run a good campaign and it comes close you can feel good about it," said Ms. Parsons, who left the door ajar for a future run for office.

"I guess I'll have to see what the response is," she said of the possibility of running for selectman.



Photo by Neil Fater

Barry Finegold looks pleased entering Palmer's restaurant Tuesday night.



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Fricka Leistikow was one of two voters at the Senior Center when this photo was taken Tuesday afternoon.

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At the dedication in the front row were, from left, Gov. Weld, Irving Rogers Jr. Paul Cronin and his wife, Ellen Raphael.



Photo by Perry Colmore

The Cronin brothers lined up for a photo at Indian Ridge Country Club after luncheon last Thursday. From left they are Leo, Paul, Bill and John.

Former Congressman Paul Cronin is giving back

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Anna Marie Cronin learned that the hard way. Both her parents died in the Great Flu Epidemic of 1915. But the children stuck together and managed. She grew up, married and had her own children. They lived in Lawrence.

"I was the oldest of four boys," Mr. Cronin said. "My parents taught us that education is the path to a better life." The four Cronin brothers, Paul of Andover, William of Cocoa Beach, Fla., Leo of Clear Water Beach, Fla., and John of Andover, all went to college. The brothers were together for the dedication last week, and for a luncheon that followed at Indian Ridge Country Club.

"One of our greatest successes has been our ability to give back," Mr. Cronin said.

"May all the girls who go through these doors continue to be inspired by my mother."

Bernice Haggerty, 74 years old and younger than Paul Cronin's mother but a good friend, said later at lunch, "She was your typical Irish mother. She didn't talk about Paul or Leo or Bill or John. It was "my Paul, my Leo."

"She was a very attractive and stylish lady," said Ms. Haggerty. "She dressed beautifully."

Born in 1910, Paul Cronin's mother came here as a single woman. She graduated from Lawrence High School in 1928, met her husband and they had five children.

"She was incredible," Mr. Cronin told me later. "She was very outgoing."

Mr. Cronin said his mother was the state champion in shorthand. She worked in various secretarial jobs, including for Judge Fenton (John Fenton Jr.'s father), for Judge Harrington of Salem and in other jobs until her arthritis became too painful.

"I walk by her grave every day in Spring Grove Cemetery," said Mr. Cronin, who added that his 2½-mile-walk from his house to the cemetery and back is "good exercise."

Mr. Cronin was president of the Lawrence Boys Club about six years ago.

Mr. Cronin spoke lovingly about some of the services the Boys and Girls Club offers children. In three years, no girl who has been a member there has been pregnant. (The audience at the dedication applauded that fact.) Mr. Cronin is especially fond of the dinner program. The club doesn't close until 8 p.m. so that the hot meal can be served.

Kids play on teams, but they're not allowed to practice until they've spent an hour in study hall with their coach "because we want them to get good grades," he said.

And the organization offers a clothing program because adults began to realize some kids would skip school because they were ashamed of their clothes.

'I appreciate his leadership, his integrity and his courage. I love you Paul.'

Jack Kemp

"Andover's got to understand it's all for one and one for all," Mr. Cronin told me. "That's the way things used to be. Sure, there are a lot of people in Lawrence who came up through the immigrant ranks, and when they got their chance to move to Andover they kept supporting the agencies in Lawrence. (But) in recent years, that hasn't been as true."

It certainly is true for former Congressman Paul Cronin.





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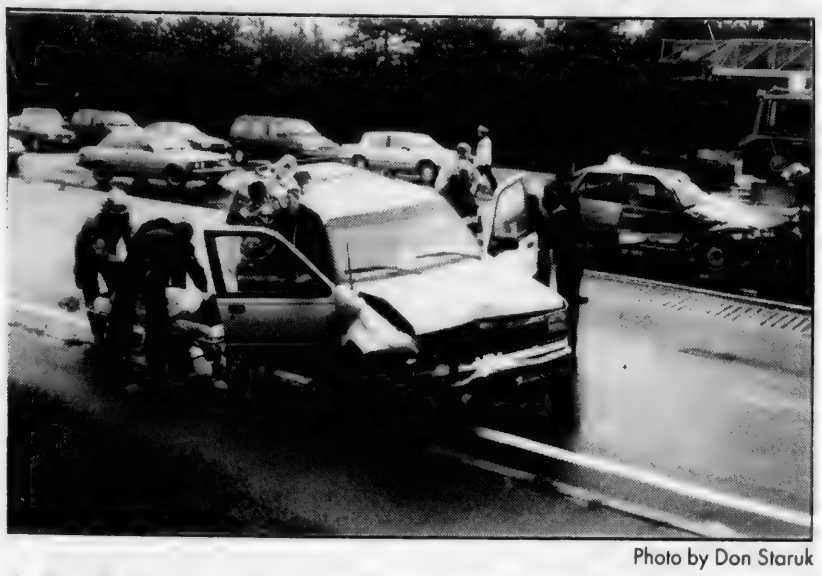


Photo by Don Staruk

A North Andover resident was in critical condition yesterday, Wednesday, at Lawrence General Hospital following this crash on Route 28 southbound near Route 495 Tuesday afternoon. Edward Armeen, 72, of 42 Village Green Drive, North Andover, drove the wrong way up the one-way southbound side of Route 28 then turned left across the roadway, cutting off the southbound 1990 Ford Explorer in the foreground, according to witnesses. The Ford ended up on the exit ramp from Route 495 north to Route 28 south. Mr. Armeen's car is in the background. Tammy Fraser, 34, of Lawrence, the driver of the Ford, and her son, Robert, 10, were taken to the hospital to be examined but were uninjured and were released. Police said doctors at LGH thought Mr. Armeen may have suffered a stroke prior to the crash. Charges are pending against him for operating in the wrong direction.

ARRESTS

Tuesday, Sept. 10 – At 10:14 p.m., Gerald P. Mace Jr., 34, of 16 Brookfield Road, was arrested at his home and charged with assault and battery on a family member following the report of a domestic dispute at that address.

Wednesday, Sept. 11 – At 2:39 a.m., David E. Holloway, 20, of Boston, was arrested on I-93 southbound and charged with operating unregistered and uninsured, operating with illegally attached plates, and on two warrants.

Thursday, Sept. 12 – At 12:34 a.m., Donald L. Martin, 26, of Lawrence, was arrested on Andover Street and charged with operating under the influence (alcohol) and speeding.

Francis M. Brown, 34, of Lawrence, was arrested with Mr. Martin and charged on two warrants.

At 3:53 a.m., Philip P. Klug, 31, of 11 Longwood Drive, Apt. 11, was arrested on Haverhill Street and charged on a warrant.

Friday, Sept. 13 – At 11:39 p.m., Matthew L. Dexter, 17, of 36 Algonquin Ave., was arrested at West Elementary School and charged with being a minor transporting alcohol, possession of a class-D substance (marijuana), and possession of a class-E substance (prescription drug without a prescription).

Saturday, Sept. 14 – At 12:43 and 1:46 a.m., a total of three men, a 20-year-old and two 18-year-olds, were brought in by Merrimack College security and charged with being minors in possession of alcohol. One was also charged with being disorderly.

At 3:04 a.m., Peter Aliberti, 23, of Methuen, was arrested on North Main Street and charged with operating after suspension of his license.

At 8:07 p.m., two men were arrested after a disturbance in Character's Lounge at the Andover Marriott on Old River Road. Thomas I. Haddock, 25, of Medford, was charged with assault and battery on a police officer, resisting arrest and being a disorderly person. William G. Feeney, 30, of Melrose, was charged with being a disorderly person, resisting arrest and malicious destruction of property.

Monday, Sept. 16 – At 7:27 a.m., Frederick C. Jaffe, 39, of 6 Hawthorne Circle, was arrested on Shawsheen Road and charged with operating after suspension of his license and speeding.

INCIDENTS

Tuesday, Sept. 10 – At 12:40 p.m., police assisted the fire department with a small fire that had been set in some lumber inside the old bowling alley building at 38 Park St.

Thursday, Sept. 12 – At 6:57 p.m., a Rocky Hill Road woman reported her 14-year-old son had his bike stolen from him outside Old Town Hall on Main Street, allegedly by someone who threatened him with a knife.

Saturday, Sept. 14 – At 6:29 a.m., a 209A restraining order was served to a man on Summer Street.

Sunday, Sept. 15 – At 12:58 a.m., an assault was reported on Frye Circle.

At 10:39 a.m., a 10-year-old child was reported bitten by a dog on Poor Street.

ACCIDENTS

Tuesday, Sept. 10 – At noon, a minor two-car accident was reported in the municipal lot at Park Street Village on Main Street.

Wednesday, Sept. 11 – At 8:26 a.m., a three-car minor accident was reported near 125 River Road. The car that caused the accident reportedly fled the scene.

Friday, Sept. 13 – At 12:18 a.m., a car struck a tree near 47 Harold Parker Road.

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by Mark F. DeLorenzo, D.C.
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ENGAGEMENTS



Robert E. Finneran and Lisa Lynn Fox

Fox-Finneran

Richard and Patricia Fox of Andover announce the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Lynn, to Robert Edward Finneran, son of Thomas and Maureen Finneran of Andover.

Ms. Fox is a graduate of Andover High School and Ithaca College. She is in graduate school at Northeastern University in Boston.

Mr. Finneran graduated from Central Catholic High School and Ithaca College. He is a CPA with Deloitte and Touche in Boston.

The couple plan a July 1997 wedding.



Laura Ann Hebeisen and Thomas L. DiFonzo

Hebeisen-DiFonzo

John and Marge Hebeisen of Andover announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura Ann, to Thomas L. DiFonzo, son of Charles and Margaret DiFonzo of Stoneham.

Ms. Hebeisen graduated from Andover High School in 1990 and the University of Massachusetts Amherst in 1994 with a degree in environmental sciences. She is an environmental scientist at Emcon in Andover.

Mr. DiFonzo graduated from Stoneham High School in 1987, Essex Agricultural in 1989 and University of Massachusetts Amherst in 1993 with a degree in plant and soil sciences. He is superintendent of Wentworth Golf Club in Jackson, N.H.

The couple plan a fall wedding.



Joanne Lynn Fulginiti and William H. Corney

Fulginiti-Corney

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Fulginiti of Andover announce the engagement of their daughter, Joanne Lynn, to William H. Corney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Corney Jr. of Glen Rock, N.J.

Ms. Fulginiti graduated from Burlington High School in 1987 and from Hofstra University in 1991, where she was a finance major. She is employed by Lehrer McGovern Bovis in New York City.

Mr. Corney graduated from Glen Rock High School in Glen Rock, N.J., in 1985 and Villanova University in 1989, where he was an economics major. He is an underwriter with Fireman's Fund Insurance Company in New York City.

The couple plan a fall wedding.



Kimberly Lynne Gould and George M. Wells

Gould-Wells

Mr. and Mrs. Keith H. Gould of Venice, Fla., formerly of Andover, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly Lynne, to George Michael Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wells of Verbank, N.Y.

Ms. Gould is a graduate of Andover High School and Blaine Cosmetology School in Lowell. She is a cosmetologist at the New York Hair Co. of Venice, Fla.

Mr. Wells is a graduate of Millbrook High School and Marist College. He owns WS Drywall Systems of Venice, Fla.

The couple plan an October wedding at South Church.

SOCIAL NOTEBOOK

The Village Garden Club of Andover will hold its first meeting of the fall season Thursday, Sept. 19, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of **Vicki Coderre**, 37 Stinson Road. The business and dessert meeting will be followed by a plant auction. Members are requested to bring a plant for the auction. New members are welcome.

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The **American Cancer Society** will hold an evening of wine-tasting, hors d'oeuvres, a light buffet and entertainment Friday, Oct. 4, at **Andover Country Club** from 7-10 p.m.

More than 150 wines will be available for tasting. A commentary on the history and province of the wines will be offered as well as 40 microbrews and specialty beers. **Michael Rendish**, local keyboardist, will entertain and a silent auction will continue throughout the evening.

Sam Messina of Messina's Liquors is sponsoring the event. Tickets at $35 per person may be purchased at Messina's in North Andover or South Lawrence, or by calling Jody at the American Cancer Society, (508) 988-3600, Ext. 221.

Advance purchases are necessary and must be made by Wednesday, Sept. 25.

"Please join us for a wonderful evening of fun and elegance," organizers said.

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A homemade ham and bean supper to benefit **Neighbors in Need** will be held Saturday, Sept. 28, from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at South Congregational Church, 198 South Broadway, Lawrence. Tickets are $5 for adults, $3 for children and $15 for a family of four or more.

Call 685-83231 Monday-Friday between 8 a.m. and noon.

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The seventh annual **Walk For Elders** will be held Sunday, Sept. 29, at 10 a.m., rain or shine. The goal is to raise $35,000 for programs and services to help older people stay in their homes and neighborhoods.

Walk, run, bike, stroll or in-line skate the two- or five-mile route though North Andover.

Register Sunday at 10 a.m. sharp at Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley, 360 Merrimack St., Lawrence, where the walk begins.

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Eric Bruce Hammond and Alyssa Ivy Swirsky

Swirsky-Hammond

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Swirsky of Paxton announce the engagement of their daughter, Alyssa Ivy, to Eric Bruce Hammond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hammond of 5 Granada Way.

Ms. Swirsky is a graduate of Wachusett Regional High School, Syracuse University and New England School of Law, where she is a career development recruitment coordinator.

Mr. Hammond is a graduate of Andover High School and University of Arizona. He is a manager trainee at Enterprise Rent-A-Car.

The couple plan an April 1997 wedding.

SPORTS

Fall sports season is underway at Andover High School

By Rick Harrison

AHS SPORTS ROUNDUP

The Andover High golf, girls' swimming and girls' cross country teams launched their 1996 fall season with victories last week, while girls' soccer won two of three and girls' volleyball split two competitions.

The boys' soccer team uncharacteristically dropped its first two games, while the field hockey team lost two and played to a tie.

Boys' cross country swings into action today and the varsity football team hosts Keene, N.H. in its season opener tomorrow night at Lovely Field (7 p.m. kickoff).

MEN'S SOCCER

Coach Dave Amundsen's Golden Warriors may have played the two best teams in the Merrimack Valley Conference right off the bat, dropping a 5-1 decision to Tewksbury before suffering a rain-soaked 2-1 loss to Billerica (both 2-0).

"We still haven't gotten it fully together on the field," said coach Dave Amundsen. "It looks like everyone is reading different sheets of music. But we did face two strong teams and I believe we'll get back on the right track soon."

AHS played the first of four straight road games earlier this week at Methuen, returns to action tonight at Chelmsford (7:00), and plays at Dracut on Saturday afternoon (2:00).

Tewksbury 5
Andover 1

Capt. Tim Smith's goal at 16:03 of the first half tied the game, 1-1, as he took a through pass from senior midfielder Peter Ellis and drilled a 20-yard shot under veteran Redmen keeper Dan Mahoney and just inside the left post.

Tewksbury regained a 2-1 lead by halftime, however, and broke it open with three second-half scores.

Junior striker Tony D'Angelo sparked the winners with a hat trick, all three goals scored on partial or full breakaways.

"Tewksbury has a lot of skilled players returning and we thought they'd be very strong," said coach Amundsen. "We certainly knew about D'Angelo, but we couldn't contain him and that was the major difference.

"The play was fairly even territorially, and we had a slight edge in shots, but we couldn't get the ball past their keeper."

AHS senior goalie Rich Carlos finished with eight saves, while TMHS' Mahoney made 14 saves.

Capt. Matt Yost and Matt Rogers were cited for strong play on the forward line for Andover.

Billerica 2
Andover 1

Junior forward Matt Rogers scored his first goal of the season from a scramble at 22:50 of the first half, tying the MVC game 1-1 in the rain at the Doherty Middle School field.

It stayed that way until Billerica's Tom Blesso, who put the Indians ahead 1-0 at 18:03 of the first half, netted the game-winner at 17:02 of the second half.

Junior goalkeeper Phil Ayoub, in his first varsity start, made 13 saves for Andover while Chris McCabe of Billerica finished with 12 stops.

"We mounted quite a bit of pressure throughout the game, but weren't able to set up many clear scoring opportunities," said coach Amundsen.

Dave Sullivan assisted on Rogers' goal, while other AHS standouts included forward Matt Yost, midfielder Tim Smith (three shots on net) and junior middie Rudy Wen.

WOMEN'S SWIMMING

The Lady Warriors placed first in nine of the 11 events contested, sweeping the top three places in the 500-yard freestyle and 100-yard breaststroke, on their way to a 55-38 Merrimack Valley Conference dual meet victory over Lawrence.

The score was lower than usual because the Lawrence pool has only four lanes instead of the usual six.

There was also no diving competition because the pool is too shallow.

"We were able to get a lot of first-year varsity swimmers into the meet," said coach Marilyn Fitzgerald. "That's fantastic because it enables them to get all the jitters out early in the season."

Coach Fitzgerald was particularly pleased with the effort of freshman Jess Greene, who won the 500 free and swam the opening leg on the victorious 400 freestyle relay team.

The locals return to the water tomorrow afternoon with their first home meet, hosting MVC rival Lowell (1-0) at the Greater Lawrence Regional pool (3:30). Lowell smoked Billerica 114-69 in its opener.

Andover 55
Lawrence 38

Individual race winners for the Lady Warriors were sophomore Lauren Davis (200 free, 2:54.81), freshman Alison Munroe (100 butterfly, 1:30.53), junior veteran Ana Leon (100 free, 1:15.18), Jess Greene (500 free, 7:24.32), freshman Stephanie Varley (100 backstroke, 1:37.37) and sophomore Arlene Nardone (100 breaststroke, 1:32.97).

The winning 200 medley relay team consisted of sophomores Julie Hayner and Jen Pinta, Munroe and freshman Hilary Kiley (2:52.25).

The first-place 200 free relay quartet was Varley, freshman Katherine Anderson, Davis and junior Janna Friedman (2:24.28).

The victorious 400 free relay quartet was comprised of Greene, Davis, Nardone and freshman Cara Chiaraluce (5:13.03).

Second places were earned by Anderson (200 free, 3:13.84), Chiaraluce (200 IM, 3:28.42), freshman Nicole Stavropoulos (50 free, 39.62), Varley (100 fly, 1:41.38), Katie Henry (100 free, 1:22.47), Pinta (500 free, 7:49.00), Hayner (100 back, 1:49.01) and Friedman (100 breast, 1:38.31).

The second-place 200 free relay team boasted Stavropoulos, Kiley, Hayner and Henry (2:41.40), while the runner-up 400 free crew included Stavropoulos, sophomore Julie Conn, Varley and Henry (5:30.59).

Completing the scorers with third places were Kiley (50 free, 45.28), Friedman (500 free, 8:11.22) and sophomore Liz Bigelow (100 breast, 1:38.47).

WOMEN'S SOCCER

Andover, the two-time defending Merrimack Valley Conference champ, dropped a 2-0 decision to arch-rival Billerica before bouncing back with four second-half goals to sink Lowell, 4-0 at Cawley Stadium, and whitewash Haverhill, 3-0.

Crispo injured

The Lady Warriors were dealt a severe blow only three minutes into the Billerica opener when senior midfielder and Capt. Michelle Crispo went down with stretched ligaments and tendon damage in her left ankle following a collision.

She was taken to Lahey Clinic in Burlington for diagnosis, and at last report Crispo was expected to be sidelined for about three weeks.

"The lower leg and ankle were very swollen when it happened. It didn't turn out quite as badly as we first feared, but we're still going to miss her a lot," said coach Dick Loschi.

"Michelle had almost the same thing happen to her right leg last year and she was out for six weeks."

AHS hosted Tewksbury (0-2) yesterday and journies to Methuen on Saturday for a morning game (10:00).

Billerica 2
Andover 0

This was an early-season showdown between the two teams that have combined to win the last 10 MVC titles (Andover seven, Billerica three).

The Indians pulled it out with one goal in each half and some excellent defensive play.

Lady Warriors' junior goalkeeper Julie Viola played the full 80 minutes and finished with 10 saves, including a fine stop on a penalty kick.

Junior sweeper Charlotte Muller and freshman defender Amy Axelrod were standouts.

"Our inexperience and youthful first-game jitters showed in the first half," admitted coach Loschi. "Billerica's forward line is more experienced and that's where they beat us.

"I felt we controlled the second half, with four or five very good chances. Billerica's second goal came with about five minutes to play on a phyical breakdown. It was hot and muggy and our defenders were tired.

"I definitely liked what I saw in the second half, and as much as we hate to lose this baptism under fire for our young team (only two returning starters) was a big help," said Loschi.

Andover 4
Lowell 0

The locals broke a 0-0 tie, and ended a string of 139 scoreless minutes, by netting four goals 16 minutes apart in the second half.

Freshman midfielder K.C. Dexter opened the floodgates with an unassisted goal at 18:59, and junior sweeper Charlotte Muller followed with a breakaway goal at 23:15.

Freshman forward Megan Munroe joined the parade with her first varsity goal at 26:29, and senior midfielder Catherine Ostrofsky converted a pass from Munroe to wrap up the offense at 34:55.

Andover outshot the Red Raiders, 18-3, and combining for the shutout were goalkeepers Julie Viola (65 minutes, two saves) and sophomore Kaitlin Dargan (15 minutes, 1 save).

"We dominated play," said coach Loschi. "The passes and shots bounced our way, and we were much more aggressive than the first game.

"The defense was also very, very strong. It wasn't perfect but it was much easier to watch than the Billerica game," added Loschi.

Leading the defensive effort on the field were Charlotte Muller, junior Viki Pierce, junior midfielder Carey Levine and freshman Amy Axelrod.

Golden Warriors launch 1996 season Friday night

By Rick Harrison

FOOTBALL

A new era in Andover High varsity football begins tomorrow night, when the Golden Warriors launch their 1996 season with a non-league home game against first-time opponent Keene, N.H.

Kickoff at Lovely Field is scheduled for 7:00.

Ken Maglio, in his 20th season overall with the Andover grid program, succeeds the legendary Dick Collins.

Maglio spent 17 years (two different stints) as freshman coach at Andover and for the last three was a varsity line coach under Collins.

The Golden Warriors graduated most of the offensive line from last year's 6-4 team, which won five of its final seven games.

Heading the list of eight returning starters is senior triple threat Brian Tisbert (5'9," 165 pounds), a quarterback-safety-placekicker.

Last fall Tisbert led Andover with 60 points, including seven touchdown runs, 15 conversion kicks and one field goal. He also threw seven TD passes.

In three varsity seasons, the last two as the No. 1 signal-caller, Tisbert has scored 120 points (11 TDs, 40 PATs, four FGs, one conversion rush) and pitched 11 touchdown passes.

Other returning starters are senior tight end-defensive end Matt Muench (6'4," 225), senior two-way tackle Ted Crandall (6'2," 235), senior guard-nose guard Tom DiLiegro (5'8," 200), senior halfback-cornerback Jack Glazebrook (5'9," 160), senior fullback-linebacker Craig Hartwell (6,' 205), senior halfback-cornerback Ryan Games (6,' 165) and senior end-cornerback Brian Jordan (5'8," 150).

Keene replaces Leominster on the schedule, and the contract with the Blackbirds is only for one year.

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Here she comes... **The Winner – Lady Warrior swimmer Ana Leon (left and right photos) takes first place in the 100-meter freestyle event, at last Friday's meet against Lawrence.**

Photo by Isabel Leon



Fall sports season underway at AHS

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Andover 3
Haverhill 0

Junior forward Sarah Muller deposited her first goal of the season, unassisted on a 20-yard blast, to give AHS a quick 1-0 lead over Haverhill (1-1-1) at 10:59 of the first half.

Junior defender Viki Pierce stretched the lead to 2-0 at 28:41, notching her first off a corner kick with the assist to junior midfielder Jessica Price.

Junior middie Kristi Keller completed the offense at 7:30 of the second half, sweeping a shot into the open side of the Hillies' net after a perfect left-side crossing pass from senior forward Stephanie Banos.

"We played an excellent first half and then let up a little in the second half," said coach Dick Loschi. "But a win is a win and everyone walked away from the game healthy."

Sophomore goalkeeper Kaitlin Dargan made six saves for her first complete-game varsity shutout.

Singled out for strong play were junior sweeper Charlotte Muller, junior midfielder Carey Levine and freshman middie K.C. Dexter.

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

The locals opened with a solid 2-0 whitewash of Lowell, but then stumbled late in the first game against Lawrence as the host Lancers rallied for a 2-0 sweep.

"Hopefully the Lawrence match was a wakeup call," said coach George Sullivan. "The girls have to realize good teams reach down deep and pull out extra effort from within when things are tough. It's a matter of momentum and confidence.

"Allison Daher has shown tremendous desire and leadership in the opening matches. She gives it everything she has every minute she's on the court. Hopefully that enthusiasm will be contagious as the season moves along."

After going back to the drawing board in weekend practices, the Lady Warriors returned to action earlier this week in Tyngsboro against undefeated MVC newcomer Notre Dame Academy (3-0). The home opener is today at the Dunn Gym against traditional power Dracut (3:30).

Senior middle hitter Sue Tully was recently elected a co-captain, joining Daher as the team leaders.

The AHS junior varsity is off to a sputtering 0-2 start after losses to Lowell (2-1) and Lawrence (2-0).

Andover 2
Lowell 0

The Lady Warriors were fresh off a strong showing at the annual Holliston Play-Day, where they swept abbreviated practice matches against Lincoln-Sudbury, Newton South and Milford, 2-0, and split 1-1 with Medfield and host Holliston.

"It was a very good workout," said coach Sullivan.

After a sluggish start in the season opener with Lowell, including seven early service errors, the locals got in a groove and rolled 15-9, 15-3.

Top performers were Allison Daher (defense, four service aces in game two), senior Gwen Schmuhl (defense, three service aces game two), senior Ann Marie Paone (setting), senior Tri-Towers Stephanie Brown (six kills), Kristen Wysocki (five kills), Sue Tully (five kills) and junior Jessica Redding (setting).

"We ended up with 45 of 53 good serves, and we only made four serve-receive errors," said coach Sullivan.

Lawrence 2
Andover 0

Leading by a huge 14-4 margin in the first game, and needing just one more point for the win, the locals unraveled and lost 16-14 as Lawrence rallied for 12 straight points.

"We had three bad serves in a row and then five bad passes," lamented coach Sullivan. "Our setters were running all over the place, our hitters started tipping the ball instead of hitting, and we didn't play good defense.

"To Lawrence's credit, they have several very good athletes and they're scrappy."

Demoralized by the opening loss, Andover never got untracked in game two and dropped a lopsided 15-6 decision.

Allison Daher served well and contributed a number of defensive digs, while senior middle hitter Stephanie Brown had four kills in the first game.

FIELD HOCKEY

After a season-opening 3-0 non-league loss to Dual County League powerhouse Concord-Carlisle, the Andover varsity field hockey team launched its Merrimack Valley Conference campaign with a 4-1 loss to Haverhill and a 2-2 tie against Methuen.

Coach Sandy Lunt's squad hoped to get its potentially strong offense fully untracked yesterday against Tewksbury.

The busy schedule resumes with a league game tomorrow afternoon at Dracut (3:30), and Saturday night Andover visits neighbor North Andover for a non-leaguer (7:00).

Haverhill 4
Andover 1

The Hillies inched ahead 1-0 at the half, but shortly after intermission junior forward Allison McCray tied the game with her first varsity goal.

Junior midfielder Stacie Nelson assisted on the tally.

The rest of the game, however, belonged to Haverhill which pumped home three more goals over the final 20 minutes.

Junior goaltender Carrie Torrisi was busy, finishing with 18 saves, while senior forward Michelle Empey and McCray contributed strong all-around efforts.

Andover 2
Methuen 2

The Lady Warriors earned their first point of the young season by deadlocking the visiting Rangers in the home opener last Monday.

Scoring their first goals for Andover were junior midfielder Christy Birrell and junior forward Sam Aufiero.

Those tallies offset Methuen goals by Diana Rubin and Jenna Barbagallo.

Allison McCray passed out assists on both goals, Michelle Empey played a strong defensive game, and netminder Carrie Torrisi finished with 15 saves.

The JV game finished in a 0-0 stalemate.

WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

The AHS harriers got their season off to a flying start, sweeping the first five places and positioning 13 runners among the top 15 for a resounding 15-47 victory over first-year Merrimack Valley Conference member Notre Dame Academy of Tyngsboro.

In a terrific display of strength and balance, 1-2-3 finishers Melissa Ying, Katherine Blais and Kristen Munson crossed the line just six seconds apart.

AHS expected a much stiffer test today when it traveled to Chelmsford for a tri-meet against the host team and defending league, Eastern Mass. Division II champ and 1995 state runner-up Tewksbury (3:30).

Andover also runs a dual meet at Billerica next Wednesday (3:30).

Andover 15
Notre Dame 49

Senior Capt. Melissa Ying was the individual race winner, covering NDA's 2.8 mile course in 20:23 to edge junior runner-up Katherine Blais (20:27) and sophomore No. 3 Kristen Munson (20:29).

Freshman Mary Burbank (22:55) and senior Capt. Abby Clarke (23:04) rounded out the top five, before the Lancers' Sheila Duffy (23:19) interrupted the AHS parade by placing sixth.

Andover senior Janine Givens (23:32) was seventh, and following Notre Dame's Lilly Iarrapino (23:42) were locals Jess Youell (ninth, 23:57), senior Megan Woo (10th, 24:11), sophomore Robin Givens (11th, 24:24), junior Liz Kelley (12th, 24:35), sophomore Jen Thorpe (13th, 25:19), Emily Yurko (14th, 25:33) and Jacqueline Gallant (15th, 25:41).

There was no JV race.

GOLF

Some things never change, like dominance of the Merrimack Valley Conference by the Andover High golf team.

The Golden Warriors, two-time defending league champions, opened the 1996 season in style with convincing wins over Central Catholic, 10½ to 1½, and Dracut, 9½ to 2½.

A third match with Billerica was rained out last Friday and has not been rescheduled as yet.

Andover 10 1/2
Central Catholic 1 1/2

Seven of the eight AHS golfers won their individual matches, and showing the balance were a trio of one-over par 37s shot by tri-medalists Rob Oppenheim, Pat Annese and Christian Sempere at Indian Ridge CC.

Junior captain and No. 1 man Oppenheim won his match, 3-and-1, senior No. 2 Annese cruised to a 5-and-4 victory, and sophomore No. 5 Sempere was a 4-and-3 match-play winner.

Also winning easily for Andover were senior captain and No. 3 Andy Mummey, senior No. 4 Geoff Gresh (3-and-2), sophomore No. 6 Tim Sheehy (3-and-2) and sophomore No. 7 Nick Branzetti (3-and-2).

Sophomore twin brother Mike Sheehy halved his match at No. 8.

The Golden Warriors also captured three best ball points to complete the scoring.

Andover 9 1/2
Dracut 2 1/2

The match did not get off to a great start for AHS when No. 1 Rob Oppenheim was edged out by the Middies' Justin Klish on the final hole.

It was only the fifth loss in 32 career high school matches for Oppenheim (26-5-1), who carded a 40 at Greenmeadow GC in Hudson, N.H. while Klish was taking overall medalist honors with a two-over 38.

The local winners were No. 2 Pat Annese, AHS medalist with a 39, No. 4 Christian Sempere, No. 5 Geoff Gresh, No. 6 Tim Sheehy, No. 7 Nick Branzetti and sophomore No. 8 Kevin Barry.

No. 3 Andy Mummey shot 42 and halved his match, and once again three of the four best ball points went to the Golden Warriors.

Andover High cross country teams ready for great season

By Rick Harrison

CROSS COUNTRY

The Andover High cross country program has arrived.

Both the men's and women's teams finished with winning records last fall, the men earning the Merrimack Valley Conference Small School title, and 93 enthusiastic runners (47 men, 46 women) turned out this year with definite designs on adding new chapters to the success story.

"We're at the point where Andover will be competitive every year," said Leo Lafond, who begins his ninth season at the Golden Warrior controls. "I don't see many down years in our future.

"The numbers are outstanding, and I think both teams are going to be strong challengers again in what is recognized as one of the best high school cross country leagues in the state."

Coach Lafond was pleased with the performances at a practice meet against North Andover.

The Lady Warriors launched their 1996 season last week in Tyngsboro with a solid 15-47 victory against new MVC member Notre Dame Academy. Both squads hit the trails today with dual meets at Chelmsford High (3:30 p.m.).

Henry Wrigley returns as AHS assistant harrier coach.

Andover men

The Golden Warriors graduated three top runners from last year, consistent winner Charlie Russo, Leo Blais and Chris Mann.

Eight veterans return from the 7-2-0 championship squad, led by senior Captains Todd Collins and Donnie Pattullo, who were the No. 2 and 3 team finishers respectively in most 1995 duals.

Senior Matt Herling was the top finisher in the practice meet against North Andover, and completing the strong senior contingent are Geoff Bomba, Bob Cronin and Jeff DeAngelo.

Junior vets are Chris Rillahan and Scott Peterson.

Promising newcomers include freshman Greg Stamm, sophomore Evan Stuart and junior exchange student Tuukka Karvonen of Denmark.

"Cross country can be a little mysterious when you try to judge who will be strong from year to year," said coach Lafond. "You're never quite sure who will come back.

"The league should be very competitive, with a lot of close scores, and Lowell, Central Catholic, Tewksbury and Chelmsford all have the potential to be contenders on the men's side."

Andover women

The Lady Warriors finished with a solid 6-2-0 record last season, losing only to traditional power Haverhill and a Tewksbury team that won the Eastern Mass. Division 2 title before finishing second in the All-State Meet.

Although Andover returns its top three runners from the 1995 squad, certainly to be missed are graduates Ellen Buckley, Katie Chabot, Abby Woodroffe, Sue Daniel (the four captains) and Jen Schapira.

The depth this year is staggering, with senior Captain Melissa Ying, sophomore Kristen Munson and junior Katherine Blais all potential dual meet race winners.

They were AHS' top three against North Andover with Ying, who won three races last fall, edging out Munson.

"Kristen is really pressing Melissa for the top spot on our team," said coach Lafond. "It isn't that Melissa has tailed off any, it's just that Kristen has made enormous strides over the past year. They're both very talented and worked out hard this summer."

Senior Captain Abby Clarke should also figure prominently in the mix.

Other seniors among the 15 returning varsity veterans are Lisa Daley, Megan Woo, Janine Givens

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6th annual Zetlan 10K Road Race is Sunday, Sept. 29

The sixth annual Sheila Brodie Zetlan 10K Memorial Road Race will be held Sunday, Sept. 29, at Temple Emanuel in Andover. Registration begins at 11:30 a.m. for the 1 p.m. start of the 10-kilometers TAC-sanctioned race. The $15 entry fee will go to Sheila Brodie Zetlan Breast Cancer Research Foundation. Awards will be given to the top three men and women overall. For more information, call Myrna Zetlan at 475-4132.

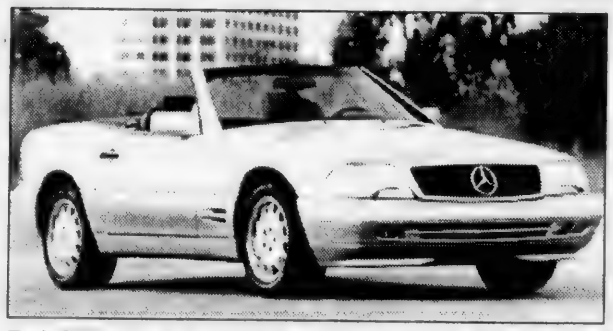
Sheila Brodie Zetlan was diagnosed with breast cancer in 1987. Though she is gone, her family and friends remember her and help to find a cure for breast cancer. They started a foundation in her memory to raise money to eradicate this illness. While they have solicited money independently, they annually follow this up with a local 10K road race. At least 99 percent of the proceeds go towards this cause, organizers said.

The foundation has raised more than $120,000 going principally to the University of Chicago Medical Center for research funds, the Y-ME breast cancer coalition and to Holy Family Medical Center for education and equipment in its new breast cancer management center.

Each year the race has become larger and more community oriented. "Breast cancer is a horrible disease, but the only way to end it is to continue the research and hope for a cure," organizers said.

Last year more than $20,000 was raised for the Holy Family cancer program.

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McLaughlin chooses Fordham of 50 schools

Corry McLaughlin, a 6'8 1/2" senior frontcourt standout on the Andover High men's varsity basketball team, has made a verbal commitment to play during the winter of 1997-'98 at Fordham University in New York City.

McLaughlin, contacted by more than 50 colleges and universities over the past six months, chose Fordham because of its outstanding academic reputation and its alliance with the highly-competitive Atlantic-10 Conference (eighth ranked league in the nation).

The Atlantic-10 also includes hoop powers UMass., Temple, Virginia Tech and George Washington as well as St. Joseph's, Rhode Island, Xavier, St. Bonaventure, Dayton, LaSalle and Duquesne.

McLaughlin scored 1330 on his Scholastic Aptitude Tests (college board exams) and is interested in studying either business or prelaw.

The honor roll student had also been contacted by most Ivy League schools.

McLaughlin led coach Dave Fazio's Andover High team in scoring last year with 334 points, averaging more than 17 points, 10 rebounds and three blocked shots per game for the perennial Eastern Mass. Division 1 North Tournament qualifier.

Author of several thunderous dunks during the past two seasons, McLaughlin was selected to the MVC All-Conference team in 1995-'96.

McLaughlin also attended the nationally-known Five Star Baskertball Camp in Pittsburgh, Pa., as a sophomore and was voted to the camp's All-Star Team.

During the summer he played for the Greater Boston AAU team that competed in the 17-year-old division of the annual National AAU Championships in Charlotte, N.C. at the Beehive Arena.

He is listed by the highly-regarded national scouting services of both Tom Konchalski and Bob Gibbons.

"Playing at Fordham will give me the opportunity to compete against the top players and teams in America," said McLaughlin.

Fordham's illustrious list of graduates includes actors Denzel Washington and Alan Alda, New York Giants owner Wellington Mara and Portland Trailblazers coach P.J. Carlesimo.

"Coach (Nick) Macarchuk was a major factor in my decision," said McLaughlin. "He's been associated with talented athletes his entire career and is known for helping players reach their full potential. Several of his players have been drafted by the NBA.

"Hopefully, in the future, other players from the Merrimack Valley will have the same chance I do."

McLaughlin's 90-year-old grandmother, Margaret, lives in New York City and is a huge Fordham Rams fans.

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VARSITY FOOTBALL
September
20 — Keene, N.H (7 p.m., Lovely Field)
27 — at Methuen (7 p.m., Nicholson Stadium)
October
4 — at Billerica (7 p.m., Marshall Middle School)
11 — Haverhill (7 p.m. Lovely Field)
18 — Tewksbury (7 p.m., Lovely Field)
25 — Lowell (7 p.m., Lovely Field)
November
1 — at Chelmsford (7 p.m., Simonian/Alumni Stadium)
8 — at Dracut (7 p.m., Beaudry Field)
15 — at North Andover (7 p.m., NA Middle School)
28 — Central Catholic (10 a.m., Lovely Field)

Head Coach: Ken Maglio (1st year).
Assistant Coaches: Bill Ritchie, Joe Celia, Scott Petrie, others TBA.
Record Last Year: 6-4-0.

MEN'S VARSITY SOCCER
(Home Games at Lovely Field)
September
11 — at Tewksbury, L, 1-5
14 — Billerica, L, 1-2
17 — at Methuen, 3:30 p.m.
19 — at Chelmsford, 7 p.m.
21 — at Dracut, 2 p.m.
25 — at Central Catholic, 3:30 p.m.
27-28 — at Andover/North Andover Tournament
October
1 — Lowell, 3:30 p.m.
3 — Tewksbury, 3:30 p.m.
5 — at Billerica, 10 a.m.
7 — Methuen, 7 p.m.
9 — Chelmsford, 7 p.m.
12 — Dracut, 2 p.m.
14 — at Haverhill, 2 p.m.
17 — Central Catholic, 7 p.m.
23 — at Lowell, 7 p.m.
24 — Haverhill, 3:30 p.m.

Head Coach: Dave Amundsen (21st year, career record 243-70-55).
JV Coach: Mike Wartman.
Record Last Year: 17-2-3 (MVC champion, Eastern Mass. Division 1 North finalist).
Note: JV home games will be played at Sanborn School.

WOMEN'S VARSITY SOCCER
(Home Games at Lovely Field)
September
10 — at Billerica, L, 0-2
12 — at Lowell, W, 4-0
16 — Haverhill, W, 3-0
18 — Tewksbury, 3:30 p.m.
21 — at Methuen, 10 a.m.
24 — at Dracut, 3:30 p.m.
26 — Chelmsford, 7 p.m.
30 — at Notre Dame Academy (Tyngsboro), 3:30 p.m.
October
6 — at Acton-Boxboro, 6 p.m.
8 — Central Catholic, 3:30 p.m.
10 — Billerica, 7 p.m.
12 — Marian (Framingham), 7 p.m.
14 — at Haverhill, 10 a.m.
16 — Methuen, 7 p.m.
19 — at Chelmsford, 7 p.m.
22 — at Waltham, 7 p.m.
24 — at Arlington Catholic, 3:30 p.m.
26 — North Andover, 7 p.m.

Head Coach: Dick Loschi (12th year, career record 156-41-23).
JV Coach: Karl Lippmann.
Record Last Year: 17-2-1 (MVC champion, Eastern Mass. Division 1 North quarterfinalist).
Note: JV home games will be played at Sanborn School.

VARSITY FIELD HOCKEY
September
9 — at Concord-Carlisle, L, 0-3
11 — at Haverhill, L, 1-4
16 — Methuen, T, 2-2
18 — at Tewksbury, 3:30 p.m.
20 — at Dracut, 3:30 p.m.
21 — at North Andover, non-league, 7 p.m.
24 — Lawrence (7 p.m., Lovely Field)
25 — at Chelmsford, 7 p.m.
27 — Tyngsboro, 3:30 p.m.
30 — Concord-Carlisle, non-league, 3:30 p.m.
October
3 — at Methuen, 7 p.m.
4 — North Andover (7 p.m., Lovely Field)
7 — Haverhill, 3:30 p.m.
9 — Tewksbury, 3:30 p.m.
11 — Dracut, 3:30 p.m.
15 — at Lawrence, 3:30 p.m.
17 — Chelmsford, 3:30 p.m.
22 — at Tyngsboro, 3:30 p.m.

Head Coach: Sandy Lunt (10th year).
JV Coach: Valarie Spicer.
Record Last Year: 5-12-1.

WOMEN'S VARSITY VOLLEYBALL
(Home Matches at AHS Flld House)
September
10 — at Lowell, W, 2-0
12 — at Lawrence, L, 0-2
17 — at Notre Dame Academy (Tyngsboro), 3:30 p.m.
19 — Dracut, 3:30 p.m.
24 — Tewksbury, 3:30 p.m.
26 — Billerica, 3:30 p.m.
30 — at Central Catholic, 3:30 p.m.
October
2 — at Chelmsford, 6:30 p.m.
4 — Lowell, 3:30 p.m.
7 — at Methuen, 3:30 p.m.
9 — Newton South, non-league, 4 p.m.
11 — at Haverhill, 3:30 p.m.
13 — at UMass-Lowell Tournament, 2 games
16 — Lawrence, 3:30 p.m.
18 — Haverhill, 3:30 p.m.
21 — at Dracut, 6:30 p.m.
23 — at Billerica, 6:30 p.m.
25 — Chelmsford, 3:30 p.m.
28 — vs. Methuen/MVC Volleyball Night (5 p.m., at Chelmsford High)

Head Coaches: Art Iworsley, George Sullivan (9th year).
Record Last Year: 12-9, qualified for Eastern Mass. Division 1 North Tournament.

WOMEN'S SWIMMING
(Home Meets at Gr. Lawrence Vo-Tech)
September
13 — at Lawrence, W, 55-38
20 — Lowell, 3:30 p.m.
27 — Methuen, 3:30 p.m.
October
4 — at Haverhill, 3:30 p.m.
7 — Acton-Boxboro, non-league, 3:30 p.m.
8 — Notre Dame Academy, 3:30 p.m.
11 — Nashua, N.H., 3:30 p.m.
16 — Reading, non-league, 3:30 p.m.
18 — Billerica, 3:30 p.m.
22 — Dracut, 3:30 p.m.
25 — at Chelmsford, 3:30 p.m.
31 — MVC Championships (3:30 p.m., Lowell High Field House)
November
1 — MVC Championships, final round (3:30 p.m., Haverhill High pool)

Head Coach: Marilyn Fitzgerald (5th year).
Record Last Year: 7-4-0.

MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY
September
19 — at Chelmsford, 3:30 p.m.
25 — at Billerica, 3:30 p.m.
October
2 — Lawrence, 3:30 p.m.
9 — Dracut & Central Catholic, 3:30 p.m.
16 — at Methuen, 3:30 p.m.
21 — Lowell, 3:30 p.m.
26 — at MVC Championship Meet (11 a.m., Chelmsford High)

Head Coach: Leo Lafond (9th year).
Assistant Coach: Henry Wrigley.
Record Last Year: 7-2-0 (MVC Small School champion).

WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY
September
11 — at Notre Dame Academy (Tyngsboro), W, 15-47
19 — at Chelmsford, 3:30 p.m.
25 — at Billerica, 3:30 p.m.
October
2 — Lawrence, 3:30 p.m.
9 — Dracut & Central Catholic, 3:30 p.m.
16 — at Methuen, 3:30 p.m.
21 — Lowell, 3:30 p.m.
26 — at MVC Championship Meet (11 a.m., Chelmsford High)

Head Coach: Leo Lafond (9th year).
Assistant Coach: Henry Wrigley.
Record Last Year: 6-2-0.

JV FOOTBALL
September
16 — Central Catholic (3:30 p.m., Doherty Middle School)
30 — Methuen (3:30 p.m., Lovely Field)
October
7 — Billerica (3:30 p.m., Lovely Field)
14 — at Haverhill (3:30 p.m., Haverhill Stadium)
21 — at Tewksbury (3:30 p.m., Doucette Field)
28 — at Lowell (3:30 p.m., Cawley Memorial Stadium)
November
4 — Chelmsford (3:30 p.m., Lovely Field)
11 — Dracut (10 a.m., Lovely Field)
18 — Central Catholic (3:30 p.m., Lovely Field)

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL
September
17 — Central Catholic, scrimmage (3:30 p.m., Lovely Field)
27 — Methuen (3:30 p.m., Doherty Middle School)
October
4 — Billerica (3:30 p.m., Lovely Field)
11 — at Haverhill (3:30 p.m., Haverhill Stadium)
18 — at Tewksbury (3:30 p.m., Doucette Field)
25 — at Lowell (3:30 p.m., Cawley Memorial Stadium)
November
1 — Chelmsford (3:30 p.m., Lovely Field)
8 — Dracut (3:30 p.m., Lovely Field)

Coach: Jason Cote (1st year).

MEN"S FRESHMAN SOCCER
(Home Games at Doherty Middle School)
September
17 — at North Andover, 3:30 p.m.
19 — Chelmsford, 3:30 p.m.
24 — at Masconomet Regional, 3:30 p.m.
26 — Central Catholic, 3:30 p.m.
27 — Westford Academy, 3:30 p.m.
October
1 — at Lowell, 3:30 p.m.
4 — North Andover, 3:30 p.m.
7 — Masconomet Regional, 3:30 p.m.
8 — Central Catholic, 3:30 p.m.
11 — at Chelmsford, 3:30 p.m.
14 — at Westford Academy, 10 a.m.
18 — Lowell, 3:30 p.m.

Coach: Charlie LaBelle.

WOMEN'S FRESHMAN SOCCER
(Home Games at Doherty Middle School)
September
17 — at North Andover, 3:30 p.m.
19 — Chelmsford, 3:30 p.m.
24 — at Masconomet Regional, 3:30 p.m.
26 — Billerica, 3:30 p.m.
27 — Westford Academy (3:30 p.m., West Elementary School)
October
1 — at Lowell, 3:30 p.m.
4 — North Andover, 3:30 p.m.
7 — Masconomet Regional, 3:30 p.m.
11 — at Chelmsford, 3:30 p.m.
14 — at Westford Academy, 10 a.m.
16 — at Phillips Academy, 3:30 p.m.
18 — Lowell, 3:30 p.m.

Coach: Kathy McDermott.

FRESHMAN FIELD HOCKEY
September
12 — Beverly (4 p.m., Doherty Middle School)
20 — at Haverhill, 3:30 p.m.
24 — at Beverly, 3:45 p.m.
25 — Chelmsford (3:30 p.m., Lovely Field)
27 — at Phillips Academy, 4 p.m.
30 — Haverhill (3:30 p.m., Doherty Middle School)
October
3 — Methuen (3:30 p.m., Lovely Field)
9 — Phillips Academy (3:15 p.m., Doherty Middle School)
18 — at Chelmsford, 3:30 p.m.
22 — at Methuen, 3:30 p.m.
24 — at North Andover, 3:30 p.m.

(Note: Golf schedule had not been finalized prior to presstime).

Andover High cross country teams

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and Finnuala Kelleher.

The junior class also boasts Nikki Winters, Jess Youell and Liz Kelley, while joining Munson on the sophomore list are Gail Cronin, Sarah O'Brien, Merinda Pattullo and Jen Thorpe.

Three fresh new faces ready to make an impact are senior Jocelyn Gould, sophomore Robin Givens and freshman Mary Burbank.

"Tewksbury (coached by Andover resident Bob MacDougall) has everyone back from that great team of last year, so it will be tough for anyone to keep up with them," admitted coach Lafond. "Haverhill and Chelmsford are other perennial league powers."

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American Gutter Cleaning Co. is known for their prompt service and reasonable prices. Homeowners can be assured that work will be carefully done and all debris put in plastic bags for trash collection. Additional services available are gutter screening, wooden gutters oiled.

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POLICE LOG

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At 8:04 a.m., a two-car fender bender was reported in Shawsheen Square.

At 9:49 a.m., a minor accident was reported near 50 Shawsheen Road.

At 11:04 a.m., a minor accident with an injury was reported on Lowell Street at Lovejoy Road.

At 11:46 a.m., a two-car accident with injuries was reported near the Andover/North Andover YMCA on Haverhill Street.

At 4:08 p.m., an accident was reported at High Street and Longwood Drive.

At 5:32 p.m., a minor accident was reported near 30 Lowell St.

At 10:16 p.m., a car reportedly knocked down a sign pole near 47 Harold Parker Road.

At 11:11 p.m., a hit-and-run accident was reported near 12 Brook St.

Sunday, Sept. 15 – At 5:17 p.m., a woman motorist reported a boy on a bicycle had struck her car while she was driving on Dufton Road. The boy was not injured and there was no damage to her car.

Monday, Sept. 16 – At 8:31 a.m., a two-car accident was reported near 100 Dascomb Road.

At 6:09 p.m., an accident was reported near 71 Andover St.

At 6:33 p.m., an elderly woman was reported struck by a car near 26 Central St., but the woman refused treatment or transport to the hospital.

BREAKS

Tuesday, Sept. 10 – At 2:10 p.m., a break into a bus was reported on Gradall Lane, off Essex Street.

Wednesday, Sept. 11 – At 8:17 p.m., a car break was reported on Riverside Drive.

Sunday, Sept. 15 – At 12:10 p.m., a Kathleen Drive resident reported he'd been away since Friday and just returned home and found his house had been broken into during his absence.

At 4:23 p.m., a second house break was reported on Kathleen Drive when a woman returned home after being away overnight and found her house had been entered.

At 7:45 p.m., a possible house break was reported on Blueberry Hill Road. A woman said she had returned home after being out for several hours and found the pet dog outside and a TV and VCR missing. Police determined it may have been an honest mistake and that another household member may have removed the items. The report was incomplete.

Monday, Sept. 16 – At 7:42 a.m., a car break was reported on Bulfinch Drive.

At 8:50 a.m., a building was reported broken into on Campanelli Drive.

THEFTS

Tuesday, Sept. 10 – At 7:54 a.m., a theft of mail was reported from a mailbox on Heritage Lane.

Wednesday, Sept. 11 – At 8:47 a.m., a woman at the Tage Inn, 131 River Road, reported someone had removed a tire from her car and left the car sitting on another tire.

Thursday, Sept. 12 – At 7:19 a.m., a theft was reported from a house on Hidden Road.

At 1:47 p.m., a man reported a wallet and keys taken from a locker in the pool area at the Andover Marriott on Old River Road.

At 9:25 p.m., a wallet was reported taken on Punchard Avenue.

Saturday, Sept. 14 – At 12:38 p.m., items were reported taken from a guest's room at the Tage Inn.

Sunday, Sept. 15 – At 8:29 a.m., a man reported the theft of a bike on George Street.

Monday, Sept. 16 – At 1:41 p.m., a pocketbook was reported taken Friday in the Shawsheen Square area.

At 4:04 p.m., a bike was reported taken on Stafford Lane.

VANDALISM

Tuesday, Sept. 10 – At 9 a.m., a truck window was reported found smashed on Seten Circle.

Wednesday, Sept. 11 – At 9:13 p.m., bike tires were reported slashed at the train station on Railroad Street.

Sunday, Sept. 15 – At 7:02 a.m., a Tewksbury Street resident reported car tires slashed.

At 7:28 a.m., a Chester Street woman reported damage to the tires on her car.

At 8:43 a.m., a Hall Avenue resident reported her car window smashed and its tires punctured.

At 10:35 a.m., a Bannister Road woman reported her car was damaged in her driveway.

At 3:47 p.m., another Chester Street woman reported her car was damaged overnight.

Monday, Sept. 16 – At 4:30 p.m., graffiti was reported found on a sidewalk at South School.

CAR THEFTS

Tuesday, Sept. 10 – At 8:16 a.m., a car previously reported taken from Washington Park was reported recovered by Methuen police.

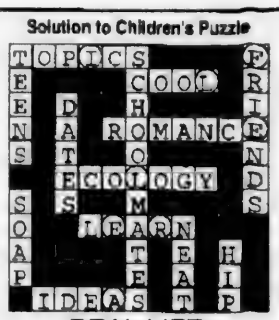
Wednesday, Sept. 11 – At 5:10 p.m., a 1990 Honda Accord was reported taken on Riverside Drive. (The 1990 Honda was recovered two days later in Lawrence.)

At 9:30 p.m., a car previously reported taken in Lawrence was recovered on Riverside Drive.

Sunday, Sept. 15 – At 7:56 a.m., a Chrysler minivan was reported taken from the Tage Inn lot.

At 10:15 a.m., a Budget rental truck was reported taken from the Tage Inn.

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A public hearing will be held at MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR, in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER, ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1996 AT 7.00 P.M. on the petition of ELAINE R. LEBLANC, 67 STEVENS STREET, ANDOVER, MA. for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, Section V.A. of the Zoning By-Law and/or a Special Permit under Article VIII, Section VII. A. 1. of the Zoning By-Law to allow the construction of a porch that will not meet minimum front and side setback requirements.

Premises affected are located at 67 STEVENS ST, Andover. Ma. in a Single Residence A District and is Shown on Assessor's Map 54 as Lot 112.

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Premises affected are 15 Stevens St., Andover, Ma in a Mixed Use District and is shown on Assessor's Map 37 as Lot 23.

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Premises affected are located at 155 Elm St., Andover, Ma in a Single Residence B District and is shown on Assessor's Map 2 as Lot 92.

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Witness, PETER W. KILBORN, Chief Justice of said Court this 10th day of September, 1996

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September 19, 1996

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1 Savings Bank bought **84 Main St.** for $1,225,000 from Fleet National Bank.

2 James A. Acquaviva bought **4 Westminster Roadway, Lot G**, for $499,000 from Dean A. Winkelblech. The mortgage is with Reading Cooperative Bank.

3 Berit Einelund bought **2 Scotland Drive, Lot 1**, for $600,000 from CA Investment Trust.

4 Walter Reichert bought **Unit 9 Martingale Lane** for $335,000 from Daniel P. Barbo. The mortgage is with Olde Towne Mortgage Co. Inc.

5 Read T. Fleming bought **12 Fossen Way, Lot 18**, for $468,000 from Bernard H. Breuers. The mortgage is with Interate National Mortgage Corp.

6 Mark A. Sutera bought **18 Shipman Road, Lot 32**, for $215,000 from Stephanie F. Laudani. The mortgage is with Countrywide Home Loans Inc.

7 Bruce G. Hook bought **61 Salem St., Lot 2**, for $503,500 from Salem Street Nominee Realty Trust. The mortgage is with Olde Towne Mortgage Co., Inc.

8 Summer Trust bought **96 Dascomb Road, Lot 5**, for $175,000 from Mark D. Flint. The mortgage is with Somerset Savings Bank.

9 Colonial Village Development Corp. bought **142 Hidden Road** for $458,400 from Carl David Collins. The mortgage is with Stoneham Savings Bank.

10 Anthony McClain bought **1 Locke St.** for $253,500 from Eric H. Killorin. The mortgage is with Great Western Mortgage Corp.

11 Himayun Mirza bought **286 River Road, Lot 10**, for $153,500 from Michael K. Broderick. The mortgage is with FHB Funding Corp.

12 Philip R. Boxell bought **6 Gudrun Drive, Lot 3**, for $315,000 from David Carr. The mortgage is with Andover Bank.

13 Richard M. Keevers bought **8 Scotland Drive, Lot 4**, for $575,000 from CA Investment Trust. The mortgage is with Norwest Mortgage of Massachusetts Inc.

14 Terrance J. Bruski bought **15 Iron Gate Park Drive, Lot 7**, for $250,000 from Phillip K. Harker. The mortgage is with Medford Savings Bank.

15 DMS Realty Trust bought **Unit Dover-2 Washington Park Drive** for $70,000 from Ellen English.

16 Mary Beth Cosgrove bought **17 Ayer St., Lot 2**, for $101,000 from Seventeen Ayer Street Realty Trust. The mortgage is with Ipswich Savings Bank.

17 Belkis R. Hache bought **262 Beacon St.** for $185,000 from Daniel J. Sullivan. The mortgage is with Mortgage Network Inc.

18 Phillip K. Harker bought **97 Argilla Road, Lot B**, for $335,000 from Douglas J. Ahern. The mortgage is with Patriot Funding Limited Partnership.

19 Richard Eliot Altman bought **21 Inwood Lane, Lot 5**, for $375,000 from David W. Wendt. The mortgage is with Americas Wholesale Limited.

20 Pradeep K. Kedia bought **15 Pauline Drive, Lot 7**, for $311,000 from Mark C. McDermott. The mortgage is with Olde Towne Mortgage Co. Inc.

21 Chelinde M. Edouard bought **13 Greenbriar Circle, Lot 20**, for $350.000 from Ernest W. Culver. The mortgage is with Norwest Mortgage of Massachusetts Inc.

22 Henry S. Risman bought **7 Durham Drive, Lot 4**, for $530,000 from Thomas G. Aylward. The mortgage is with Medford Savings Bank.

23 Shadow Lane Realty Trust bought **11 Scotland Drive, Lot 8**, for $90,000 from CA Investment Trust. The mortgage is with Andover Bank.

24 W. John Dziadul bought **72 Haverhill St., Lot 36**, for $180,000 from W. Douglas Halsted III. The mortgage is with Interate National Mortgage Corp.

25 Christopher P. Valcourt bought **150 Chestnut St.** for $235,000 from Glen J . Kaufman. The mortgage is with Salem Five Mortgage Corp.

26 Jill M. Vena bought **41-43 Mount Vernon St., Unit 41-43**, for $127,000 from Burt D. Ochs. The mortgage is with Patriot Funding Limited Partnership.

27 Glen J. Kaufman bought **8 Coolidge Road, PCL A**, for $364,000 from Brian R. Wilson. The mortgage is with Dedham Institution for Savings.

28 David M. Bronson bought **209 Greenwood Road, Lot 4**, for $168,000 from Doreen S. Righter. The mortgage is with Interate National Mortgage Corp.

29 Timothy M. Kish bought **3 Basswood Lane, Lot 30**, for $742,375 from Yvon Cormier Construction Corp. The mortgage is with Fleet Mortgage Corp.

30 Richard E. Amsterdam bought **65 Stevens St., Lot 7**, for $147,500 from Joseph S. Schwarz. The mortgage is with New England National Mortgage Corp.

31 John B. Moore bought **104 Dascomb Road, Lot 126**, for $240,000 from Cail Nominee Trust. The mortgage is with DeWolfe New England Mortgage Services Inc.

32 Norino A. Mirra bought **237 N. Main St., Unit 7**, for $115,000 from Marion D. Barker.

33 William P. Wall bought **1 Downing St., Lot 46**, for $261,000 from CJD Realty Trust. The mortgage is with First American Mortgage Trust.

34 Alexander J. Vispoli bought **7 Alison Way, Lot 13**, for $401,000 from John R. South. The mortgage is with World Savings Bank.

35 Christopher Berube bought **15 Korinthian Way, Lot 15**, for $262,500 from Paula D. Campbell. The mortgage is with Andover Bank.

36 Bretynn Converse bought **137 High Plain Road, 2 PCLS**, for $159,000 from Grace I. Fraize. The mortgage is with Andover Bank.

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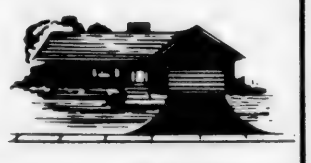
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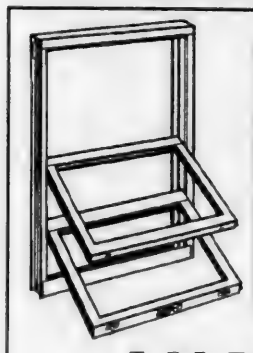
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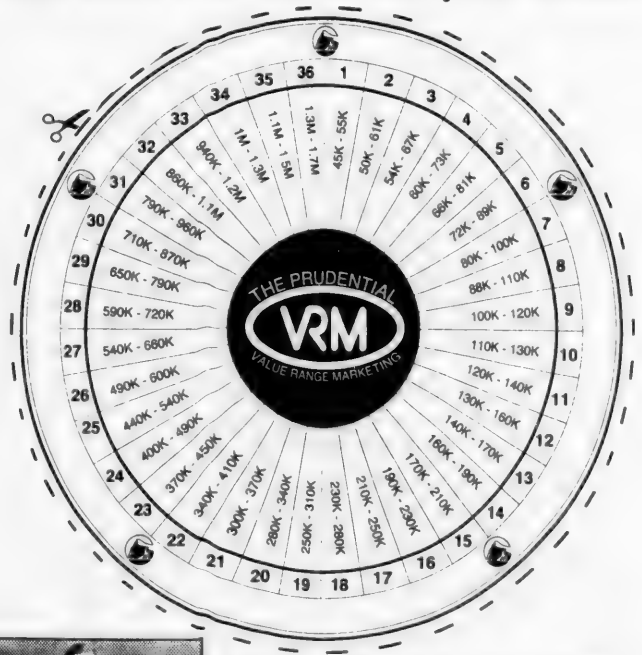
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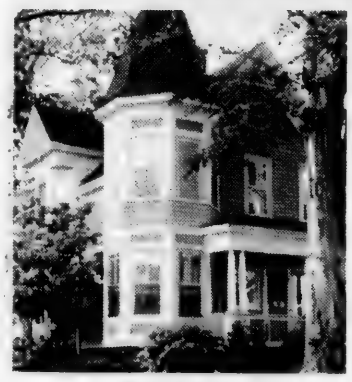
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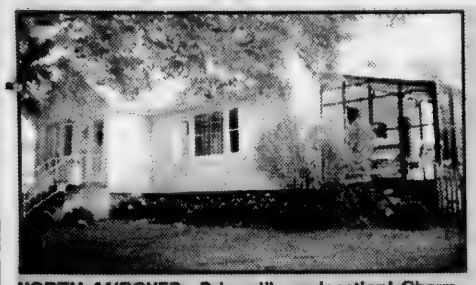
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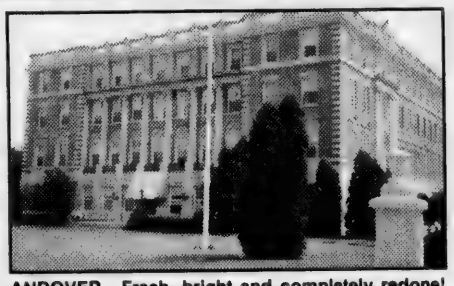
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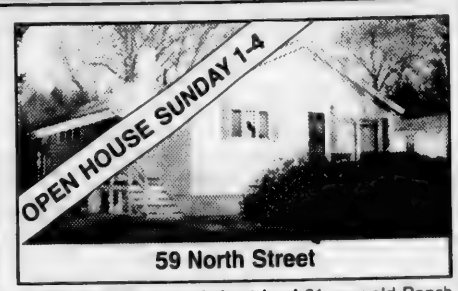
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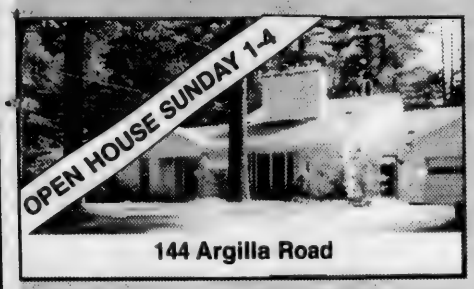


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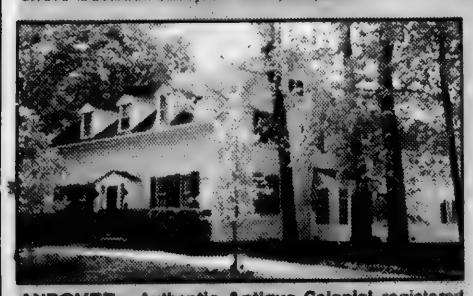
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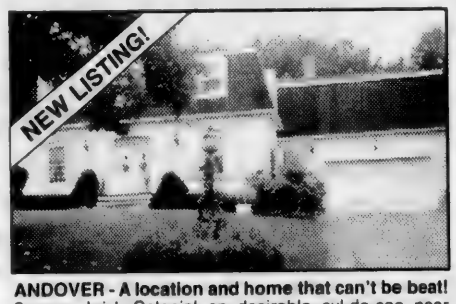
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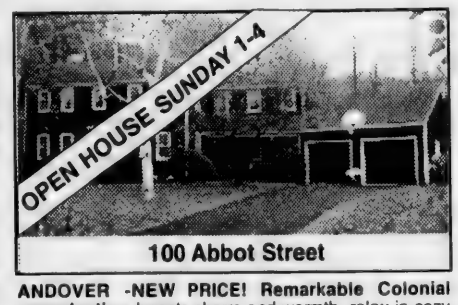
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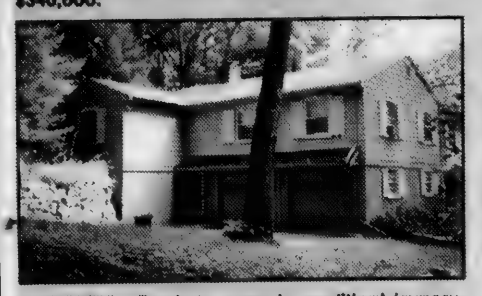


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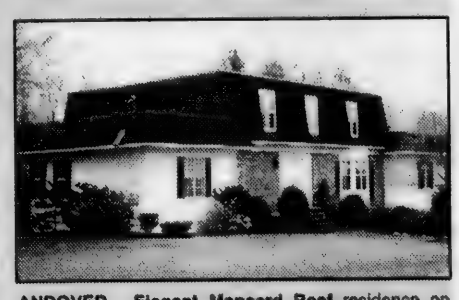


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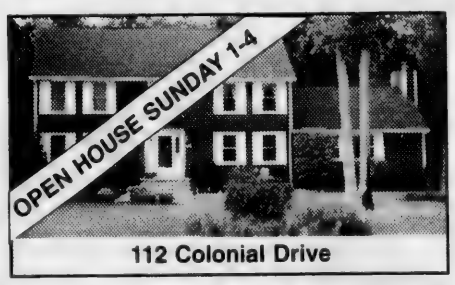
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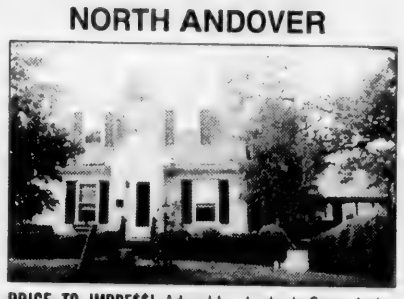
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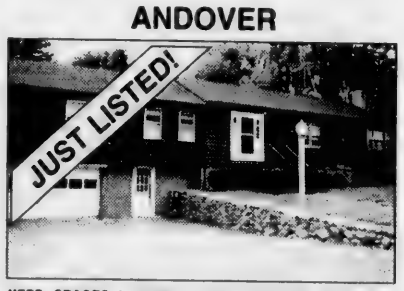
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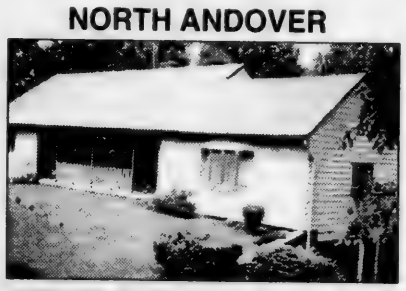
INDULGE IN THE VALUE of this beautiful, 3 bedroom Ranch. Oak kitchen, striking family room with skylight, cathedral ceiling, 2 fireplaces, garage, fenced, private yard and so much more!
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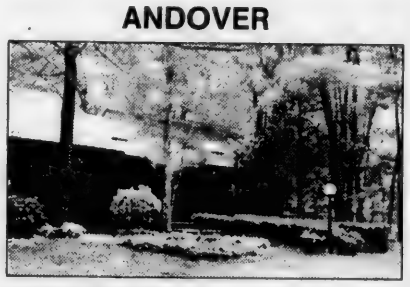
NEED SPACE? Incredible 10 room Ranch. Hardwood floors, vaulted ceilings in fireplaced living room & dining room, separate wing (with fireplace) perfect for master suite or in-law apartment — has a separate entrance. Great location to downtown and highways.
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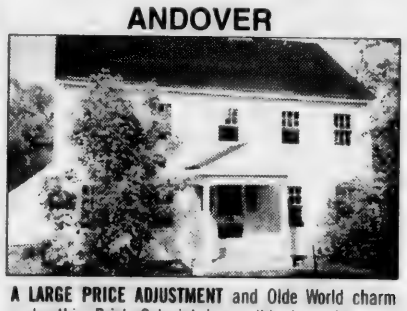
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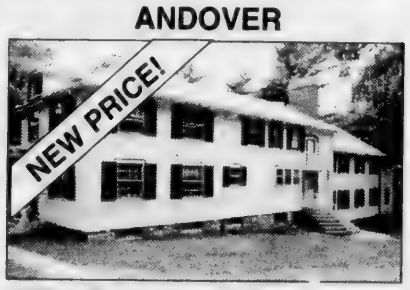
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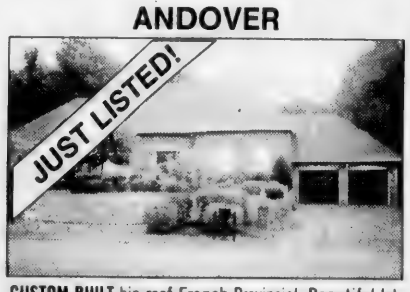
A LARGE PRICE ADJUSTMENT and Olde World charm make this Brick Colonial impossible to resist now! Incredible kitchen; gorgeous foyer with sweeping staircase; Back-bay ambiance. Work's all done for you in this 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath gem. 2 car garage, too! Truly exciting, one-of-a-kind home!
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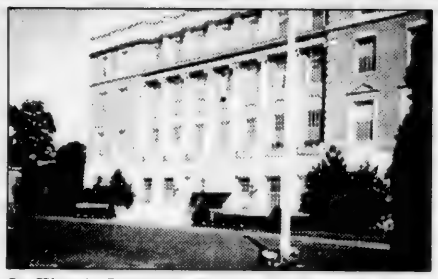
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Filled with charm, this second floor condo in the historic Aberdeen features a gracious entry foyer, fully appliance kitchen, large windows, hardwoods floors and pond views.
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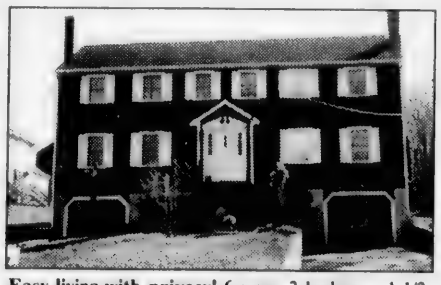
In Historic Balmoral! Top floor, corner unit, facing south. "Great Room" with 12 foot ceiling and oak paneling opens to European kitchen, sky lit bedroom with 12 foot wall of closets. Unique find!
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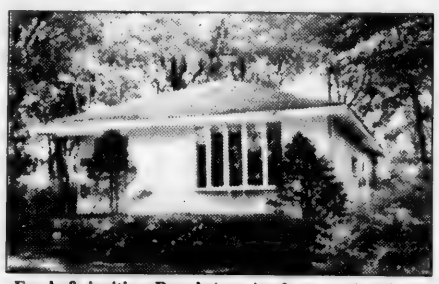
A sun-filled eat-in kitchen with custom cabinetry, 2 full baths and loads of closets enhance this spacious 3 bedroom top floor unit as Heritage Green. Tennis and pool on premises.
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Walk to town from this newly vinyl clad 2 family home right on the bus line to Boston. Off-street parking is included in this terrific home.
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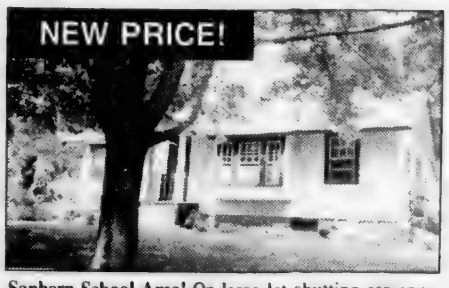
Easy living with privacy! 6 room, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home with sunny European kitchen, fireplaced living room, deck, garage! Just minutes to Rt. 495!
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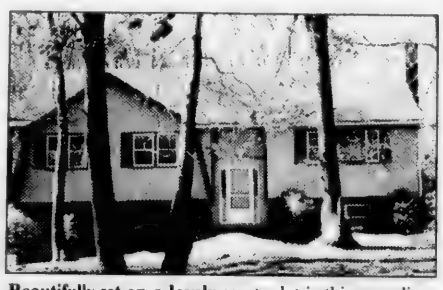
Fresh & inviting Ranch in quiet & convenient location! 7 rooms, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, cabinet packed kitchen, hardwood floors and fenced in yard! Move right in to this terrific value!
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Well appointed "Bradford" unit at desirable BRICKETT HILL offers 4 levels of living space. Skylit loft with own bath plus finished lower level can be found in this tasteful townhome.
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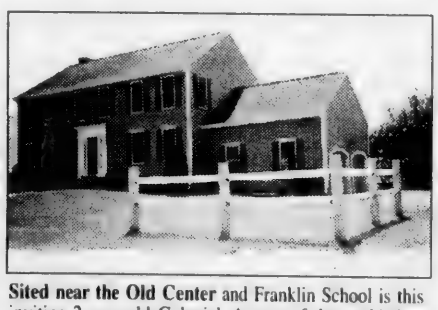
Sanborn School Area! On large lot abutting conservation land and minutes to town, schools & highways! Recently updated 7 room Ranch with cathedral ceiling family room & finished lower level!
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Beautifully set on a lovely country lot is this appealing 7 room West Andover home. Call for more details! Be an Andover homeowner!
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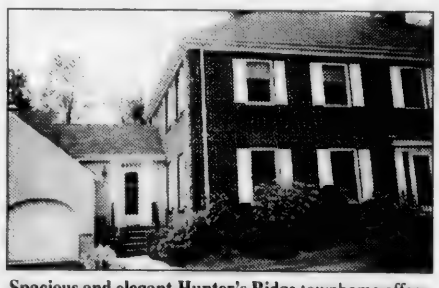
Sited near the Old Center and Franklin School is this inviting 2 year old Colonial. A state of the art kitchen with granite and Corian countertops can be found in this delightful home.
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Last One To Be Built! *Hyatt Crossing* — Desirable cul-de-sac of 19 handsome new Colonials! Traditional floor plan with 8 rooms, 2 1/2 baths, fireplaced family room and 2 car garage!
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A private setting and lots of comfortable living space make this inviting Colonial an ideal choice for any family, highlighted by a stunning cherry kitchen and baths.
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Spacious and elegant Hunter's Ridge townhome offers private setting overlooking conservation land. Beautifully cared for, it includes a large cherry eat-in kitchen, 3 1/2 baths and finished lower level.
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On acre+ lot abutting AVIS conservation land! This stylish Garrison Colonial is set on a pretty corner lot and has an easy to live with neutral decor, 23' family room, spacious master bedroom,hardwood floors throughout, screened porch and deck!
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One of town's prime areas near Pike School and Phillips Academy is the setting for this handsome brick English cottage, offering convenience to both town and major highways.
74 Sunset Roack Road, Andover
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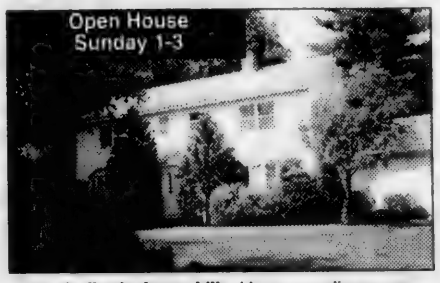
Gracious Hip Roof Colonial on meticulously maintained acre in Andover! Hardwood floors, 2 brick fireplaces, built-in bookcases, game room with wall of floor to ceiling windows, lovely kitchen with French doors to sun drenched deck & gunite pool!
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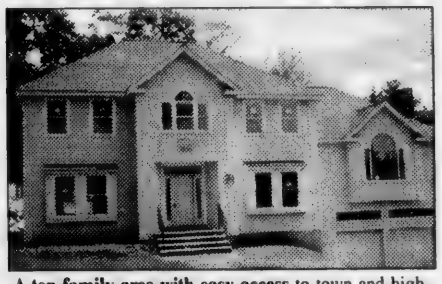
New & ready for your family! 9 room Colinial with wonderful open floorplan, large family room, 26' eat-in kitchen with beautiful cabinetry., 1st floor study…quality plus pizzaz!
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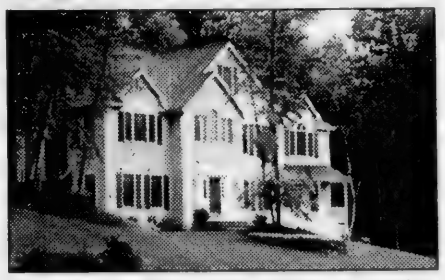
ANDOVER 2 brand new Colonials with 9 fresh and appealing rooms, fabulous kitchens, library with built-ins, cathedral ceiling family room, glamorous bath off front-to-back master bedroom!
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Majestically sited on a hill with commanding countryside views is this stately home. Enjoy a gourmet European kitchen, 3 fireplaces, great room, family room and play room, plus two wine cellars.
87 Woodcrest Drive, North Andover
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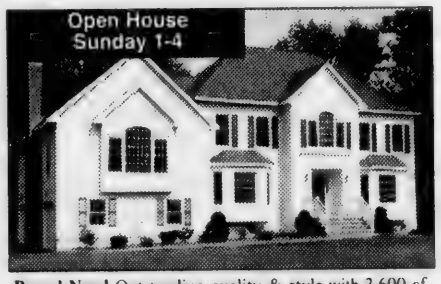
A top family area with easy access to town and highways plus town sewer is the location for this dramatic new Colonial. Spacious kitchen opens to a 26x24 great room with stone fireplace.
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Ten well proportioned rooms highlight the stunning interior of this Carroll built Colonial. Introduced by an impressive foyer, it includes a cherry kitchen, solarium, and central air, all on a tree studded acre.
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Elegant Brickfront Colonial on executive cul-de-sac! Glorious front entry with crown moldings and custom staircase, gourmet kitchen, entertainment sized formal dining room, finished lower level with full bath, and lovely new deck overlooking manicured grounds!
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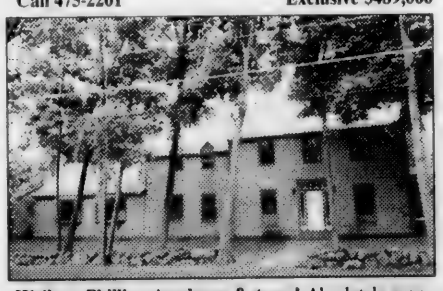
Brand New! Outstanding quality & style with 3,600 sf. of gorgeous living space! 10 rooms, upgraded kitchen and moldings package, 3 car garage and woodsy acre lot in super new North Andover executive neighborhood!
Dir: Candlestick to Lot 12 Sunset Rock, North Andover
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NORTH ANDOVER Exquisite Contemporary on private acre! 10 spectacular rooms, cathedral ceilings, skylights, eat-in kitchen with fireplace, solarium, library or 5th bedroom, 3 1/2 baths, 3 car garage… really sharp!
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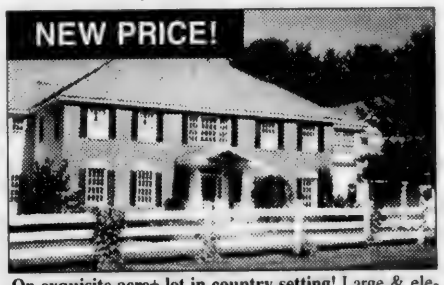
Give this striking new Colonial your very own personality now! Built by a well respected local builder, it is situated in a fabulous family area with wonderful convenience and town sewer.
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Walk to Phillips Academy & town! Absolutely wonderful 10+ room , 3.5 bath Colonial — 2 story foyer with beautiful circular staircase, fine quality & details in every room, cherry kitchen, library, great room and 3 season glassed in porch… don't miss out!!
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Walk to Andover Country Cub golf course! Brand new architect designed Colonial with superior woodwork, detail and floorplan! 10 rooms, 3 full & 2 half baths, 3 fireplaces, gourmet kitchen, family room plus game room! Definitely not vanilla!
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On exquisite acre+ lot in country setting! Large & elegant, 6,590 sf Colonial with 11 rooms, marble floored foyer, 2 story family room, the ultimate kitchen with rounded window area & butlers pantry, guest/au-pair suite!
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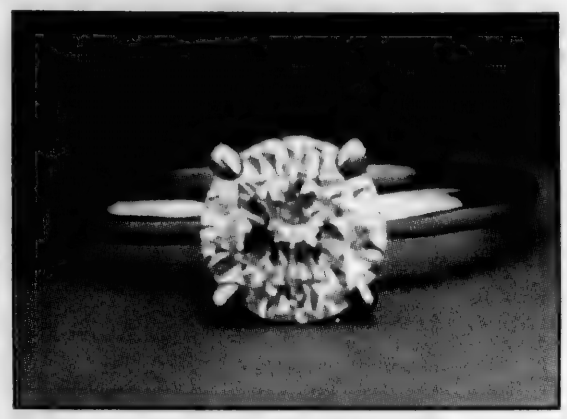
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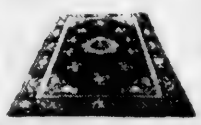
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Keeping up with busy weekenders

It's football time! "Cooler weather and action-packed weekends mean hearty appetites," says registered dietitian Robyn Flipse. "It is important to stay well-nourished to keep up with hectic weekend schedules."

According to a recent study, more than half of all Americans report participating in yard work and gardening (53 percent) or some form of sports exercise (52 percent) at least once a week. The survey also reports that playing games (43 percent) and attending other family members' sporting events (23 percent) are two other popular weekend activities.

"As leaves pile up in the front yard and afternoon football games take their toll on players and spectators alike, cooks need to gear up to serve quick and tasty dishes that satisfy hungry appetites," Flipse continued. "Cooks should remember to use favorite ingredients when preparing meals.

Here are some easy food ideas your family will enjoy:

• Place a slice of bread in a soup bowl and top it with an American cheese slice. Pour hot tomato soup over the bread and cheese for a quick and filling lunch treat.

• Toss together hot cooked spaghetti, pepperoni slices, shredded mozzarella cheese, chopped tomatoes and italian seasoning for a hearty pizza pasta.

• For a quick breakfast, top a prepared microwaveable pancake with an American cheese slice and a cooked sausage link; roll up and serve.

• Make a quick fruit dip — mix one 8 oz. package softened cream cheese and one 8 oz. container of your favorite yogurt — and serve it with crisp apple slices or a favorite fall fruit.

Also, popular foods such as pizza — which the study revealed as the number-one food for bringing family and friends together — and macaroni and cheese are easy weekend mealtime draws.

Vinegar: It's the spice of life

In some parts of the country, the secret's been out for years: Don't put salt on your french fries, use vinegar instead. At boardwalk concession stands, the bottle of vinegar is right beside the salt shaker — and it's used more often.

Maybe people strolling along the boardwalk munching fries aren't thinking about healthful alternatives to salt. But the robust flavor of aged red vinegar can add spice to life — with less than a milligram of sodium per ounce.

One ounce of vinegar has just four calories and less than one gram of fat.

As the story goes, vinegar was discovered more than 10,000 years ago when a cask of wine was left to age too long. The oversight produced a liquid of such universal appeal, it's been used for everything from medicinal purposes to enhancing food ever since. Today, it's one of the most widely used grocery products on the market.

Salt substitute

Here are some ways to use vinegar to replace salt.

• Popcorn: In your popper, add a teaspoon of red wine vinegar to extra virgin olive oil. Heat, add corn and pop.

• Oven browned fries: Toss frozen french fries with extra light olive oil. Bake according to directions. While still hot, sprinkle with red wine vinegar, herbs and fresh pepper to taste.

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The Kingston House is one of only seven restaurants in all of New England to capture one of the 'Grand Awards,' which are considered the 'Oscars' of the wine world.

Along with its stunning wine list of over 1,000 selections, the Kingston 1686 House offers superb cuisine in an enchanting 300 year old setting.

Original fireplaces, candlelight, handcut beams, wide pine floorboards, handmade crewel wall-hangings, gardens of dwarf evergreens and perennials, and a staff in period costume create an inviting atmosphere of old-time charm and elegance.



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Every menu item at this Mobil Three-Star, AAA Three-Diamond restaurant is meticulously prepared to order from only the freshest, purest, and finest quality ingredients available, including live lobster, prime-graded beef, veal and lamb, the freshest fish and seafood, and fresh organic vegetables from the restaurant's own garden. All dinners include several tempting 'extras.'

With two lounges and seven dining rooms, the Kingston 1686 House is popular for private gatherings of all kinds: cozy dinner parties of 10 or more in the intimate dining rooms, cocktail parties in the comfortable Four Centuries Lounge; and beautiful weddings and holiday parties in the elegant Linden room seating up to 130.

Delightful for any occasion, the Kingston 1686 House takes on an added appeal at holiday time. What could be more appropriate than a traditional Thanksgiving feast in a 300 year-old setting, bright with pumpkins and fall decorations?

And at Christmas time, the antique beehive bake-oven in the lobby is transformed into an enchanting miniature snow-village. Candles and lights twinkle throughout, while handcrafted wreaths and ornaments bedeck every nook and cranny of the rambling building. The whole restaurant is set aglow with the holiday magic of old New England, making an evening at the Kingston 1686 House one of the special events of the season.



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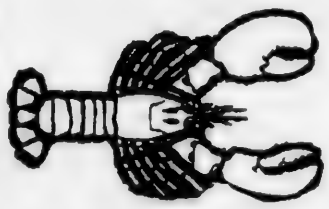
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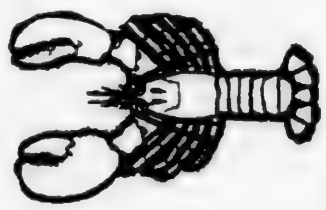
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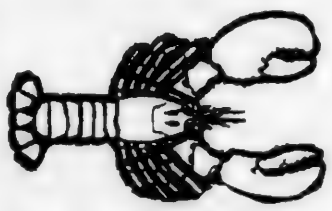
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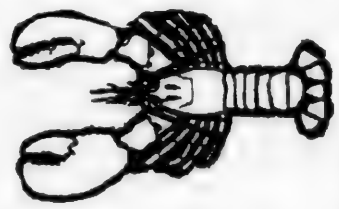
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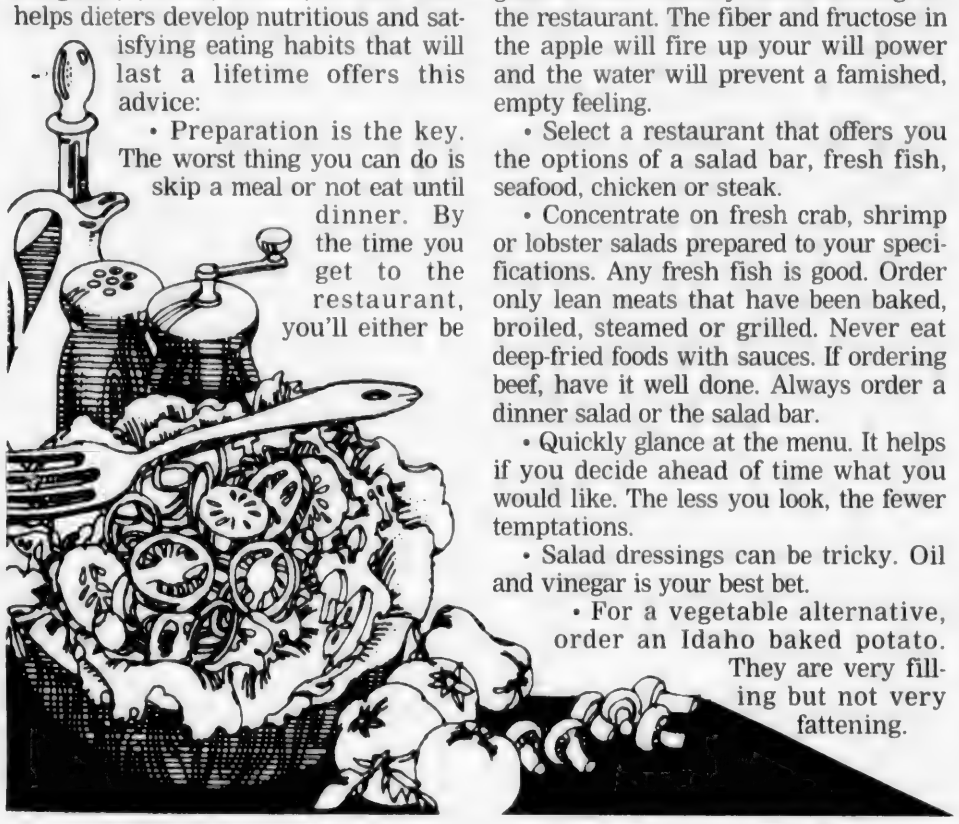
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How and what to order when dining out

One of the most difficult parts of dieting is knowing how and what to order when dining out. Sybil Ferguson, author of The Diet Center Program, (Little, Brown) a book that helps dieters develop nutritious and satisfying eating habits that will last a lifetime offers this advice:



• Preparation is the key. The worst thing you can do is skip a meal or not eat until dinner. By the time you get to the restaurant, you'll either be faint with hunger or so ravenous you will eat anything and everything. If you plan to eat at a much later hour than usual, nibble on a large apple and sip a glass of water shortly before leaving for the restaurant. The fiber and fructose in the apple will fire up your will power and the water will prevent a famished, empty feeling.

• Select a restaurant that offers you the options of a salad bar, fresh fish, seafood, chicken or steak.

• Concentrate on fresh crab, shrimp or lobster salads prepared to your specifications. Any fresh fish is good. Order only lean meats that have been baked, broiled, steamed or grilled. Never eat deep-fried foods with sauces. If ordering beef, have it well done. Always order a dinner salad or the salad bar.

• Quickly glance at the menu. It helps if you decide ahead of time what you would like. The less you look, the fewer temptations.

• Salad dressings can be tricky. Oil and vinegar is your best bet.

• For a vegetable alternative, order an Idaho baked potato. They are very filling but not very fattening.

Lose the fat, not the flavor

Deciding to begin a sensible eating program is a great first step to get in shape. Happily, by cutting down on the amount of fat added when cooking, you don't have to lose the flavor. Fruit spreads that are sweetened with fruit juice concentrates, for example, are a delicious way to boost flavor when you're reducing the amount of fat in your favorite sauce and salad recipes. Here are some tasty tips and recipes you can add to your shape up program.

• Wake up the flavor of chicken, turkey or ham with fruity mustard. Combine equal amounts of a seedless raspberry fruit spread and spicy brown mustard. The fruit adds a touch of flavor and sweetness to mustard. Use it in chicken and tuna salads or spread it on cold-cut sandwiches for a delicious low fat alternative to mayonnaise.

• A warm fruit topping on frozen non-fat yogurt is a mouth-watering treat. Place one cup of your favorite fruit spread in a microwaveable container. Microwave on HIGH 30 seconds or until warm. Stir before pouring over yogurt.

• Spread all fruit on a toasted bagel and skip the cream cheese and the fat.

• Try all fruit on waffles or pancakes for a delicious alternative to butter and maple syrup.

• Turn yogurt into a fruity treat. Stir two tablespoons fruit spread into an eight-ounce container of plain non-fat yogurt.

Sunshine Chicken Salad

3 cups diced, cooked chicken breast
1 medium orange, peeled, sectioned and coarsely chopped
1/2 cup chopped green pepper
1/4 cup chopped green onion
3 tablespoons reduced-calorie mayonnaise
1/4 cup strawberry fruit spread
1/2 teaspoon coriander
1/4 teaspoon ground ginger
1/8 teaspoon black pepper

In a medium bowl combine chicken, orange, green pepper and onion; set aside. In a small bowl combine remaining ingredients; pour over chicken mixture, toss to coat. Serve on a bed of lettuce or with whole wheat bread. Makes 6 servings.

Tropical Fruit Freeze

Try one after exercising for a refreshing reward.

2 cups low fat vanilla yogurt
1/2 cup strawberry fruit spread
1 medium banana
1 tablespoon frozen orange juice concentrate, partially thawed
10 ice cubes

Place all ingredients in a container of an electric blender, cover. Blend on medium speed until thoroughly combined, about 1 minute. Makes 4 servings.

Exercise is also an important part of a complete shape-up program. You don't have to be a marathon runner or join expensive health clubs to reap the benefits. Even a low intensity activity like walking can improve your health and physical fitness. Walking is safe, inexpensive and requires no special equipment except a comfortable pair of walking shoes. The important thing is to choose an exercise that you enjoy.

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America's favorite flavor is back in a big way

If like many Americans you love chocolate but not the calories, here's some news about chocolate that you may find easy to digest.

Chocolate is back in a big way. According to the Chocolate Manufacturers Association, in 1993, each American consumed an average of 11 pounds of chocolate.

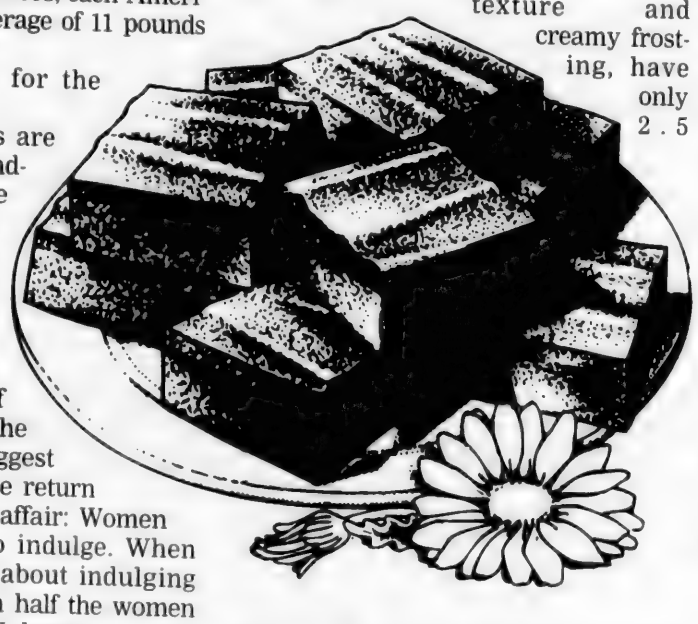
The explanation for the chocolate revival?

Small indulgences are in. Today's overextended consumers are looking for an indulgence of the senses, without the stress of paying for it either in time or money.

Results of a recently completed survey of 400 women between the ages of 25 and 54, suggest another reason for the return of the chocolate love affair: Women today feel entitled to indulge. When asked how they feel about indulging themselves, more than half the women surveyed responded, "I deserve it," and 82 percent said they treat themselves to chocolate as an indulgence.

Even after the fact, women are feeling good about indulging themselves. An astounding 89 percent of the women surveyed said they either felt satisfied, rejuvenated, fulfilled or rewarded after indulging.

The makers of snack cakes, not unaware of these statistics, have responded by creating the ideal indulgence to meet the demands of today's lifestyles: low fat brownies. The new brownies, with their rich, fudge-like texture and creamy frosting, have only 2.5 grams of fat each, one third the fat of regular brownies. All of which means consumers can keep indulging without the guilt.



Women now feel entitled to indulge in their favorite flavor. The new brownie, lean on fat but big on taste, is making it easier.

Chocolate challange

How much do you know about your favorite food?

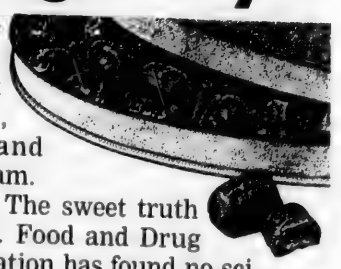
You say you're so passionate about chocolate you've become an expert on the subject? Let's see if the answers to these questions are on the tip of your tongue.

1. What is the oldest candy bar brand in the country?
2. What's the most popular "center" for boxed chocolates?
3. True or false: If you eat chocolate, your face will be covered with pimples.
4. Which contains more caffeine — a one-ounce piece of milk chocolate or a cup of decaffeinated coffee?
5. Which contains more fat — red meat or chocolate?
6. True or false: Dark chocolate is more popular than milk chocolate.
7. True or false: Women are the true chocolate lovers; most men could care less.

Answers

1. The oldest candy bar brand in the country was developed in 1914 by Brown & Haley, a Tacoma, Wash.-based candymaker. The company's Mountain Bar is a vanilla fondant confection covered with chocolate and peanuts.

2. When it comes to boxed chocolates, caramel is the most popular filling. Other favorites: peanut butter, cherry and butter cream.



3.False: The sweet truth is the U.S. Food and Drug Administration has found no scientific evidence linking chocolate to pimples.

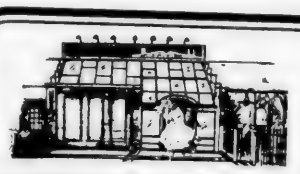
4. A one-ounce piece of milk chocolate contains about the same amount of caffeine (6 mg) as a cup of decaffeinated coffee. When you want to relax, nibble chocolate; when you need to wake up, pour yourself a cup of regular coffee. You'll get between 65 mg and 150 mg of caffeine.

5. Animal products contain more fat than chocolate. And stearic acid, the primary fatty acid found in chocolate, is believed to have a neutral effect on blood cholesterol levels.

6. Dark chocolate may be more popular in the United States, but most of the world prefers milk chocolate.

7. False: In a survey conducted by the Roper Organization for Brown & Haley, 50 percent of the women interviewed and 47 percent of the men said they eat chocolate at least once a week.

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The music theme is carried over into the downstairs in the Voo-Doo Lounge where live entertainment is featured five nights a week. Reviewed by the *Boston Globe* and others, the room is quickly developing a reputation for the best music and atmosphere north of Boston.

Our new menu features a diverse selection of Southern Cajun Creole cuisine, Memphis style BBQ, pasta, seafood and a complete children's menu. As proprietors of two other fine restaurants in North Andover, the Loft Restaurant on Rte. 125 and the Bay State Chowda store on Main St., the ownership is devoted to serving high quality and authentically prepared food for a fair price. This is what you will find at Little Richard's.

If a little bit of New Orleans is what you're in the mood for, try the Shrimp Creole, Blackened Catfish, Chicken and Shrimp Jambalya or Grilled Andouille Sausage purchased straight from Chef Paul Prudhomme's Kitchen in Louisiana. If pasta is what you love, we have created some great dishes to tempt your taste buds; like Pasta Primavera with grilled vegetables or Chicken New Orleans prepared with sauteed chicken, green bell peppers, onions, sundried tomatoes and andouille sausage in a light wine sauce. Our BBQ has been compared with the BBQ of the famous restaurants in Memphis and beyond. We smoke our chicken and ribs that have been dry rubbed with a secret blend of spices in hickory and apple wood for long periods of time under low heat to produce succulent and tender BBQ meats. When it comes to seafood, we take great care in selecting the best seafood available. We use only Gulf shrimp and farm raised catfish. Along with that, we offer a fish of the day served grilled, poached or blackened.

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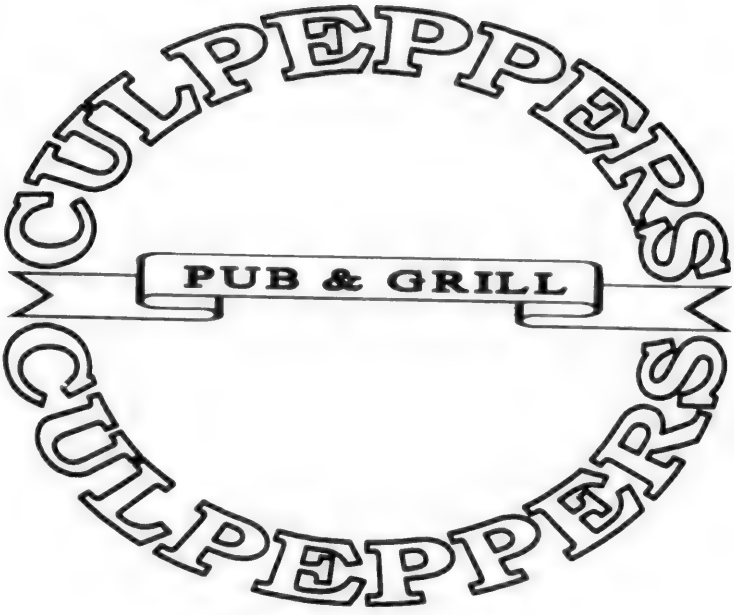
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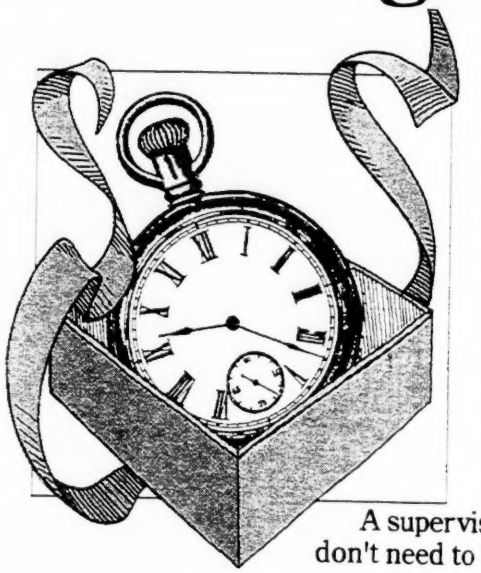
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